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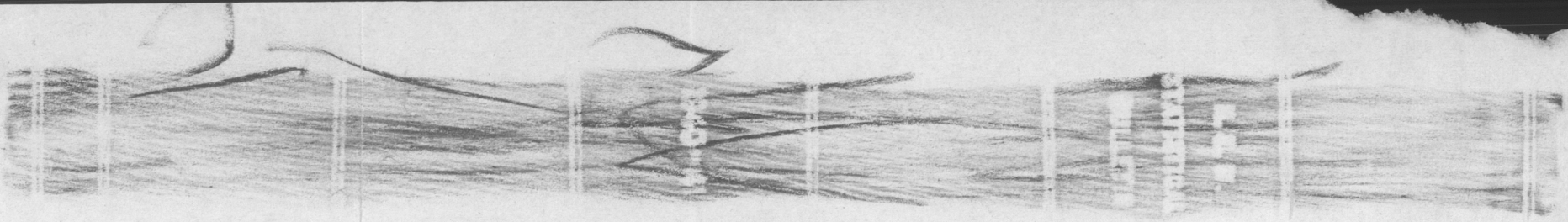
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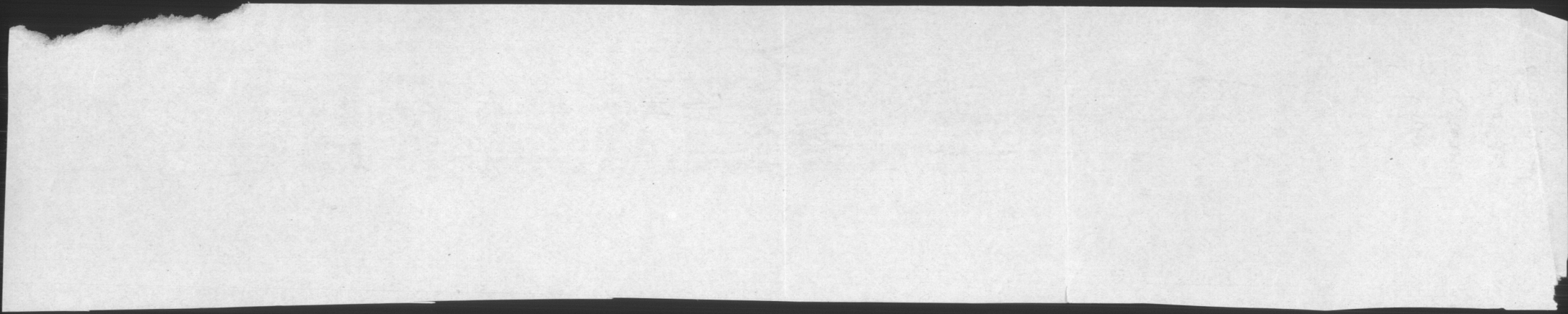
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No. 1.—Population of New South Wales and Elements of Increase.

Quarter.	Estimated Population at end of Quarter.			Natural Increase (Excess of Births over Deaths).	Increase in Population by Migration (Excess of Arrivals over Departures).				Increase by Migration.
					Interstate.			Oversea.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.		By Land and Air.	By Sea.	Total.		
1939.									
June ...	1,383,938	1,362,933	2,746,871	5,433	(-) 1,111	(-) 404	(-) 1,515	94	(-) 1,421
September ...	1,387,416	1,367,181	2,754,597	4,383	386	969	1,355	1,988	3,343
December ...	1,392,174	1,372,608	2,764,782	5,733	1,072	(-) 194	878	3,574	4,452
Year ...	...	...	...	21,188	853	1,334	2,187	5,712	7,899
1940.									
March ...	1,393,906	1,376,381	2,770,287	6,224	(-) 1,522	(-) 129	(-) 1,651	932	(-) 719
June ...	1,395,714	1,379,491	2,775,205	5,454	(-) 1,658	(-) 22	(-) 1,680	1,144	(-) 536
September ...	1,398,034	1,384,064	2,782,098	5,096	(-) 1,905	112	(-) 1,793	3,590	1,797
December ...	1,401,005	1,388,118	2,789,123	6,465	(-) 1,521	644	(-) 877	1,437	560
Year ...	...	...	...	23,239	(-) 6,606	605	(-) 6,001	7,103	1,102
1941.									
March ...	1,403,521	1,391,828	2,795,349	6,366	(-) 892	(-) 126	(-) 1,018	878	(-) 140
June ...	1,403,135	1,393,892	2,797,027	5,482	(-) 3,452	(-) 832	(-) 4,284	480	(-) 3,804
September ...	1,405,854	1,397,390	2,803,244	5,393	...	...	...	...	824
December...	1,410,344	1,401,977	2,812,321	7,188	...	...	...	...	1,889

(-) Denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

Mean Population. (To be used for purposes of calculation.)

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Year ended 30th June, 1941...	1,389,271	1,387,664	2,776,935
Year ended 31st December, 1941...	1,375,736	1,394,248	2,769,984

No. 2.—Population, Births, Deaths, and Marriages—New South Wales—1930-41.

Year.	Estimated Population at End of Year.	Live Births.*	Deaths.*		Marriages.*	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality. Deaths under one year per 1,000 Live Births.	
			Total.*	Under one year.*		Live Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.		
1930	...	2,546,353	52,136	21,252	2,597	17,383	20.59	8.39	6.86	49.8
1931	...	2,566,314	47,724	21,284	2,077	15,377	18.67	8.33	6.02	43.5
1932	...	2,591,731	44,905	21,357	1,844	17,362	17.41	8.28	6.73	41.1
1933	...	2,613,519	44,195	22,322	1,739	18,399	16.98	8.58	7.07	39.3
1934	...	2,636,203	43,335	23,474	2,009	20,210	16.52	8.95	7.70	46.4
1935	...	2,657,666	44,076	24,547	1,762	22,361	16.89	9.28	8.45	39.4
1936	...	2,681,736	46,193	24,376	2,008	22,873	17.31	9.14	8.57	43.5
1937	...	2,710,738	47,497	25,235	1,932	23,188	17.63	9.36	8.61	40.7
1938	...	2,735,695	47,319	26,105	1,980	24,579	17.39	9.59	9.03	41.8
1939	...	2,764,782	48,003	26,815	1,969	25,471	17.46	9.75	9.27	41.0
1940	...	2,789,123	49,382	26,143	1,923	30,364	17.81	9.43	10.95	38.9
1941	...	2,812,321	51,729	27,300	2,263	29,983	18.67	9.86	10.82	48.7

* Including aboriginals to 31st December, 1932. They are omitted from 1st January, 1933.

No. 3.—Population, Births, Deaths, and Marriages—Metropolis—1931-40.

Year.	Estimated Population at End of Year.	Live Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality. Deaths under one year per 1,000 Live Births.		
			Total.	Under one year.		Live Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.			
1931	1,200,830	19,080	10,901	846	8,258	15.96	9.12	6.91	44.3
1932	1,213,880	17,583	10,890	686	9,425	14.56	9.02	7.81	39.0
1933†	1,240,520	17,083	11,580	629	9,995	13.83	9.37	8.09	36.8
1934	1,249,040	16,538	11,847	731	11,148	13.30	9.53	8.97	44.2
1935	1,254,780	16,907	12,552	602	12,377	13.52	10.04	9.90	35.6
1936	1,267,350	17,759	12,435	741	12,784	14.11	9.88	10.15	41.7
1937	1,279,080	18,158	13,168	703	13,164	14.28	10.36	10.35	38.7
1938	1,288,720	18,559	13,461	714	14,284	14.48	10.50	11.14	38.5
1939	1,302,890	19,323	13,621	663	15,133	14.93	10.53	11.69	34.3
1940	1,310,580	19,942	13,686	758	18,576	15.29	10.49	14.24	38.0

‡ From 1st January, 1933, the Metropolis was extended by the inclusion of the Municipalities of Dundas, Ermington and Rydalmere and the Pitt and Merrylands Wards of Holroyd Municipality. See also note under Table 2.

No. 4.—Municipalities—Population at 31st December, 1940.

Metropolitan Municipality.	Estimated Population at 31st December, 1940.	Country Municipality.	Estimated Population at 31st December, 1940.	Country Municipality.	Estimated Population at 31st December, 1940.
City of Sydney ...	88,840	Balance of Cumberland—		Central Tableland—	
Suburbs—		Cabramatta and Canley		Bathurst ...	11,210
Inner Industrial—		Vale ...	7,540	Blackheath ...	1,770
Paddington ...	23,920	Campbelltown ...	3,060	Cowra ...	5,540
Redfern ...	17,460	Castlereagh ...	1,230	Gulgong ...	1,630
Waterloo ...	11,420	Fairfield ...	10,270	Katoomba ...	7,440
Alexandria ...	8,460	Holroyd (Guildford and		Lithgow ...	18,850
Mascot ...	15,770	Wentworth Wards)		Mudgee ...	4,180
Botany ...	8,940	Ingleburn ...	9,140	Orange... ..	10,440
St. Peters ...	12,520	Liverpool ...	2,160	Wellington ...	4,540
Erskineville ...	6,260	Penrith ...	4,160	Total ...	65,600
Newtown ...	24,630	Richmond ...	3,090	Southern Tableland—	
Darlington ...	2,770	St. Mary's ...	3,210	Bombala ...	1,000
Glebe ...	19,070	Windsor ...	3,520	Cooma ...	2,180
Annandale ...	11,640	Total ...	54,500	Goulburn ...	15,440
Leichhardt ...	30,120			Queanbeyan ...	4,350
Balmain ...	27,740			Yass ...	3,040
Total ...	220,710			Total ...	26,010
Illawarra-Bankstown—		North Coast—		North-western Slope—	
Marrickville ...	46,300	Ballina... ..	3,240	Barraba ...	1,480
Rockdale ...	42,640	Casino ...	6,260	Bingara ...	1,470
Bexley ...	22,800	Grafton ...	7,570	Gunnedah ...	4,180
Kogarah ...	33,850	Grafton, South	2,960	Manilla ...	1,990
Hurstville ...	26,180	Kempsey ...	5,470	Murrurundi ...	1,120
Canterbury ...	84,450	Lismore ...	13,390	Quirindi ...	2,690
Enfield ...	15,340	Maclean ...	1,710	Tamworth ...	11,130
Bankstown ...	29,220	Mullumbimby... ..	1,510	Total ...	24,060
Total ...	300,780	Murwillumbah ...	4,640		
Inner Western—		Ulmarra ...	2,000	Central Western Slope—	
Petersham ...	27,580	Total ...	48,750	Dubbo ...	8,920
Ashfield ...	41,210			Forbes ...	5,820
Drummoyne ...	30,970	Hunter and Manning—		Molong ...	1,690
Burwood ...	20,220	Greater Newcastle ...	119,590	Narromine ...	1,750
Strathfield ...	13,350	Cessnock ...	14,480	Parkes ...	6,340
Homebush ...	3,290	Dungog ...	2,200	Peak Hill ...	1,290
Concord ...	24,490	Gosford ...	3,880	Total ...	25,810
Total ...	161,110	Maitland, East	4,510	South-western Slope—	
Outer Western—		Maitland, West	8,310	Albury ...	11,720
Lidcombe ...	18,080	Morpeth ...	1,040	Burrowa ...	1,190
Auburn ...	20,710	Muswellbrook ...	3,470	Cootamundra ...	5,520
Granville ...	20,930	Port Macquarie	2,100	Grenfell ...	2,460
Parramatta ...	19,720	Scone ...	2,290	Junee ...	4,360
Holroyd (Pitt and		Singleton ...	3,840	Murrumburrah	2,710
Merrylands Wards)	9,420	Taree ...	5,190	Temora ...	4,340
Total ...	88,860	Wingham ...	1,790	Wagga Wagga	13,330
Northern—		Total ...	172,690	Young ...	4,340
Manly ...	26,190			Total ...	49,970
Mosman ...	25,240	South Coast—		North Central Plain—	
North Sydney	52,690	Bega ...	2,590	Moree ...	4,920
Willoughby ...	46,540	Berry ...	2,820	Narrabri ...	3,430
Ku-ring-gai... ..	32,720	Bowral... ..	3,150	Total ...	8,350
Lane Cove ...	16,590	Broughton Vale	240	Central Plain—	
Hunter's Hill	9,770	Camden ...	2,660	Condobolin ...	2,870
Ryde ...	31,170	Gerrigong ...	900	Coonamble ...	2,940
Eastwood ...	3,340	Illawarra, North	9,490	Nynagan ...	1,680
Dundas ...	6,740	Jamberoo ...	1,130	Warren ...	1,730
Ermington and		Kiama ...	2,490	Total ...	9,220
Rydalmere ...	2,500	Nowra ...	3,250	Riverina—	
Total ...	253,490	Shellharbour ...	2,200	Corowa ...	3,050
Eastern—		Shoalhaven, South	830	Deniliquin ...	3,390
Vaucluse ...	8,280	Ulladulla ...	1,570	Hay ...	3,360
Woollahra ...	39,340	Wollongong ...	17,970	Hillston ...	1,180
Waverley ...	63,000	Total ...	51,290	Moama ...	760
Randwick ...	86,120			Narrandera ...	4,430
Total ...	196,740	Northern Tableland—		Total ...	16,170
Total (Suburbs) ...	1,221,690	Armidale ...	7,020	Western Division—	
Total (Metropolis)	1,310,530	Glen Innes ...	5,520	Balranald ...	1,290
		Inverell ...	6,080	Bourke ...	2,000
		Tenterfield ...	2,760	Brewarrina ...	890
		Uralla ...	1,140	Broken Hill ...	27,770
		Walcha ...	1,550	Cobar ...	1,830
		Total ...	24,070	Wentworth ...	860
				Wilcannia ...	680
				Total ...	35,320
				Total Municipalities ...	1,922,340

No. 5.—Shires—Population at 31st December, 1940.

Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1940.	Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1940.	Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1940.
Cumberland—		Central Tableland—		S.W. Slope— <i>contd.</i>	
Baulkham Hills ...	9,190	Abercrombie ..	4,120	Jindalee ...	2,540
Blacktown ...	15,510	Blaxland ...	8,490	Kyeamba ...	4,490
Hornsby ...	26,320	Blue Mountains ...	7,700	Mitchell ...	4,080
Nepean ...	3,760	Canobolas ...	9,100	Murrungal ...	2,650
Sutherland ...	17,940	Colo ...	5,430	Narraburra ...	4,340
Warringah ...	20,080	Coolah ...	2,250	Tumbarumba ...	3,020
Total ...	92,800	Crookwell ...	6,610	Tumut ...	8,060
North Coast—		Cudgong ...	5,370	Weddin ...	4,050
Bellingen ...	6,330	Lyndhurst ...	7,330	Total ...	71,080
Byron ...	8,170	Macquarie ...	4,640	North-Central Plain—	
Copmanhurst ...	3,560	Merriwa ...	3,240	Boolooloo ...	3,640
Dorrigo ...	11,610	Oberon ...	3,130	Boomi ...	3,290
Gundurimba ...	4,820	Rylstone ...	6,010	Coonabarabran ...	7,360
Harwood ...	4,550	Turon ...	4,550	Namoi ...	9,550
Kyogle ...	12,750	Waugoola ...	6,020	Total ...	23,840
Macleay ...	9,170	Wyaldra ...	2,410	Central Plain—	
Nambucca ...	8,110	Total ...	86,400	Bogan ...	1,940
Nymboida ...	2,980	Southern Tableland—		Lachlan ...	8,410
Orara ...	1,730	Bibbenluke ...	2,790	Marthaguy ...	2,180
Terania ...	7,910	Goodradigbee ...	3,600	Walgett ...	3,890
Tintinbar ...	5,510	Gunning ...	3,230	Wingadee ...	3,610
Tomki ...	4,130	Monaro ...	2,680	Total ...	20,030
Tweed ...	14,440	Mulwaree ...	7,200	Riverina—	
Woodburn ...	4,610	Snowy River ...	3,620	Berrigan ...	5,020
Total ...	110,380	Yarrowlumla ...	3,170	Carrathool ...	5,730
Hunter and Manning		Total ...	26,290	Conargo ...	1,500
Bolwarra ...	3,580	North-Western Slope		Coolamon ...	7,230
Erina ...	14,840	Ashford ...	4,100	Coreen ...	3,410
Gloucester ...	4,570	Barraba ...	2,110	Culcairn ...	5,580
Hastings ...	10,080	Cockburn ...	5,130	Jerilderie ...	1,790
Kearsley ...	27,640	Gwydir ...	1,950	Lockhart ...	5,660
Lake Macquarie ...	31,320	Liverpool Plains ...	5,580	Murray ...	3,250
Manning ...	14,830	Macintyre* (Part) ...	3,470	Murrumbidgee ...	720
Muswellbrook ...	4,220	Mandowah ...	2,030	Urana ...	3,090
Patrick Plains ...	6,570	Nundle ...	1,870	Wade ...	10,190
Port Stephens ...	5,350	Peel ...	6,790	Wakool ...	4,410
Stroud ...	6,420	Tamarang ...	3,060	Waradgeri ...	1,230
Tarro ...	7,430	Warrah ...	1,790	Willimbong ...	8,790
Upper Hunter ...	5,840	Yallaro ...	4,570	Windouran ...	870
Wallerobba ...	5,160	Total ...	42,450	Yanko ...	5,310
Woy Woy ...	3,210	Central-Western		Total ...	73,780
Total ...	151,060	Slope—		Total, Shires ...	842,710
South Coast—		Amaroo ...	2,910	Summary—	
Bulli ...	16,370	Boree ...	7,020	Shires ...	842,710
Cambewarra ...	1,260	Cobbora ...	5,440	Municipalities ...	1,922,340
Clyde ...	1,910	Gilgandra ...	5,500	Unincorporated	
Eurobodalla ...	5,410	Goobang ...	6,970	Area in Western	
Illawarra Central ...	13,320	Jemalong ...	4,700	Division ...	18,860
Inlay ...	4,910	Talbragar ...	4,120	Lord Howe Island	164
Mumbulla ...	4,750	Timbreebongie ...	4,550	Migratory	
Nattai ...	5,750	Total ...	41,210	(Shipping and	
Tallaganda ...	3,150	South-Western Slope		Railway	
Wingecarribee ...	7,010	Bland ...	12,710	Travellers) ...	5,049
Wollondilly† ...	7,670	Burrangong ...	5,970	Total, State of New	
Total ...	71,510	Demondrille ...	3,190	South Wales ...	2,789,123
Northen Tableland—		Gundagai ...	5,350		
Apsley ...	2,950	Holbrook ...	2,680		
Dumaresq ...	4,400	Hume ...	5,070		
Gostwyck ...	4,250	Illabo ...	2,880		
Guyra ...	6,770				
Macintyre‡ (Part) ...	1,630				
Severn ...	6,390				
Tenterfield ...	5,490				
Total ...	31,880				

* Formerly the Shire of Bannockburn, united with Macintyre Shire (Northern Tableland) as from 15th November, 1940.

† Including former Municipality of Picton, united with the Shire as from 1st May, 1940.

‡ Remainder of Macintyre Shire (the former Shire of Bannockburn) is shown under North-Western Slope.

No. 6.—Marriages—Quarterly, 1935 to 1941.

Year.	Quarter ended—				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
Metropolis—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1935 ...	2,878	3,217	2,778	3,504	12,377
1936 ...	3,048	3,304	2,776	3,596	12,784
1937 ...	3,199	3,281	2,876	3,808	13,164
1938 ...	3,384	3,882	3,120	3,898	14,284
1939 ...	3,545	3,837	3,202	4,549	15,133
1940 ...	4,271	4,363	4,770	5,172	18,576
1941 ...	4,249	4,724	3,997	5,738	18,708
Remainder of State—					
1935 ...	2,498	2,668	2,192	2,626	9,984
1936 ...	2,445	2,654	2,398	2,592	10,089
1937 ...	2,341	2,658	2,336	2,689	10,024
1938 ...	2,603	2,898	2,211	2,583	10,295
1939 ...	2,431	2,811	2,326	2,770	10,338
1940 ...	2,938	2,781	3,133	2,936	11,788
1941 ...	2,572	3,011	2,631	3,061	11,275

No. 7.—Sales Tax.—Particulars of Sales and Collections in New South Wales, 1938-42.

Month.	Amount of Sales by Registered Wholesalers (Taxable and Non-taxable).					Tax Collected.*				
	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.
	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.
July ...	16,552	16,234	15,285	16,745	17,628	270	268	322	512	842
August ...	16,268	15,284	16,815	17,168	20,412	277	273	339	554	958
September ...	16,280	17,454	19,435	17,478	21,597	290	330	462	587	1,007
October ...	16,473	15,660	19,217	18,502	18,249	298	353	510	606	889
November ...	17,351	16,927	17,530	18,132	20,577	309	363	452	743	1,141
December ...	17,167	17,004	18,320	17,026	20,275	298	387	484	840	1,070
January ...	14,208	13,243	16,326	15,834	18,692	236	297	418	711	900
February ...	15,725	16,539	14,642	17,485	19,387	276	332	397	775	920
March ...	15,785	15,777	16,067	17,397		294	323	452	807	
April ...	16,833	15,786	17,886	19,064		307	370	486	892	
May ...	16,874	17,461	14,848	18,752		284	366	489	913	
June ...	14,983	14,384	17,069	21,759		255	314	518	933	
Total ...	194,499	192,253	204,340	215,342		3,394	3,976	5,329	8,873	

NOTE.—The amount of sales for individual months includes some sales effected in previous months.

* Tax collected mainly upon sales in the month shown, but actually received in the following month. The rate of tax was 2½% from 1st August, 1930, 6% from 11th July, 1931, 5% from 26th October, 1933, 4% from 11th September, 1936, 5% from 22nd September, 1938, 6% from 9th September, 1939 and 8½% from 3rd May, 1940.

From 22nd November, 1940, the tax was increased to 10%, or in some cases to 15%, and tax at 5% was levied on some commodities formerly exempt. From 30th October, 1941, the tax on some 5% classes was increased to 10% and on some 10% and all 15% classes to 20%. Some 5% commodities were exempted.

No. 8.—State Railways of New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Lines Open.		Gross Earnings. †	Expenditure.		Train Miles.	Total Goods Traffic.	Passengers Carried.
	Miles.	Capital Cost at end of Period.		Working Expenses.	Capital Charges.			
	No.	£000	£000	£000	£000	000	thousand tons.	000
1931 ...	6,044	132,565	15,206	12,842	7,583	25,494	10,743	126,812
1932 ...	6,125	139,667	15,001	12,510	7,856	25,849	10,211	128,359
1933 ...	6,164	140,797	15,405	11,967	7,599	25,562	11,148	132,867
1934 ...	6,164	140,933	14,890	11,204	7,075	25,173	11,364	142,520
1935 ...	6,164	141,727	16,003	11,566	6,521	26,275	13,019	160,212
1936 ...	6,124	143,843	16,954	11,848	6,604	27,701	13,839	171,143
1937 ...	6,124	145,257	17,816	12,355	6,233	28,547	14,685	177,837
1938 ...	6,114	146,808	19,486	13,760	6,475	30,203	16,480	189,349
1939 ...	6,114	147,618	19,146	14,543	6,575	30,106	15,417	186,720
1940 ...	6,141	149,204	19,955	14,647	6,552	29,471	14,620	179,066
1941 ...	6,127	149,642	23,216	17,162	6,618	32,285	18,032	194,146
July-March, 1940-41	6,141	.....	17,480	11,376	*	24,265	13,748	142,828
July-March, 1941-42	6,127	.....	19,924	13,900	*	§	13,842	161,588
March Quarter, 1941	6,141	.....	5,496	3,873	*	7,831	4,176	48,290
March Quarter, 1942	6,127	.....	6,792	5,084	*	§	4,594	54,084

* Not available quarterly.

† Excluding an annual grant of £300,000 from the Government towards losses

on working of country developmental lines.

§ Not available.

No. 9.—Road Transport Services (Sydney and Newcastle Transport Districts).
Tramway and Motor Omnibus Services operated by the Department of Road Transport.

Year ended 30th June.	Capital Cost at end of period.		Earnings.	Expenditure.			Surplus or Deficit (—) ‡	Arrears of Depreciation.
	Tramways.	Omnibuses.		Working Expenses.	Current Depreciation.	Capital Charges.		
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1933† ...	8,358	66	3,318	2,824	5	485	4	...
1934 ...	8,566	87	3,465	2,719	32	461	254	209
1935 ...	9,093	151	3,618	2,851	146	448	173	160
1936 ...	9,006	222	3,758	2,977	178	431	173	84
1937 ...	9,047	445	3,928	3,090	215	410	213	105
1938 ...	9,139	795	4,295	3,559	258	418	60	32
1939 ...	9,139	889	4,374	3,797	243	404	21	6
1940 ...	9,117	1,045	4,468	3,768	265	406	29	18
1941 ...	8,810	1,117	4,790	3,932	257	405	196	182
July-Mar., 1940-41	...	...	3,557	2,863	...	...	...	...
July-Mar., 1941-42	...	...	4,074	3,403	...	...	...	...

† Government Omnibus Services began.

‡ Surplus for current year subject to appropriation (shown in last column) for writing off abandoned assets.

No. 10.—Tramcar and Omnibus Mileage and Passengers Carried (Sydney and Newcastle Transport Districts).
(Including privately operated omnibuses.)

Year ended 30th June.	Mileage.				Passengers Carried.			
	Tramcars.	Omnibuses.		Total.	Tramcars. ‡	Omnibuses.		Total.
		Government.	Private.			Government. ‡	Private.	
		Thousand miles.				Thousands.		
1933†	36,861	835	9,452	47,148	287,386	2,625	31,585	321,596
1934	36,376	3,353	8,985	48,714	286,953	14,707	27,040	328,700
1935	35,996	4,224	9,069	49,289	297,773	19,629	28,344	345,746
1936	35,378	5,111	9,534	50,023	303,697	23,783	30,770	358,250
1937	35,200	7,190	9,191	51,581	306,833	33,536	29,928	370,297
1938	35,795	10,950	8,093	54,838	318,071	52,653	27,825	398,549
1939	34,941	12,668	8,427	56,036	310,784	64,415	29,694	404,893
1940	31,497	14,828	8,573	54,898	298,716	79,625	30,816	409,157
1941	*	16,290	9,155	*	311,528	95,411	34,719	441,658
July-Dec., 1940 ...	*	7,867	4,546	*	153,388	45,403	16,591	215,382
July-Dec., 1941 ...	*	9,013	*	*	182,118	56,647	*	*
March Qtr. 1941 ...	*	4,231	2,333	*	78,478	24,580	8,869	111,927
March Qtr. 1942 ...	*	4,293	*	*	92,670	29,423	*	*

† Government Omnibus Services began.

* Not available.

‡ Exclusive of Sydney Harbour Bridge passengers whose journey did not extend beyond the Bridge section.

No. 11.—Motor Vehicles on Register in New South Wales.

At—	Cars.	Light Vans.	Trailers.	Tractors. *	Cycles.	Omnibuses.	Taxi Cabs.	Traders' Plates.	Total on Register.
1933—June 30 ...	148,127	41,675	1,416	270	22,653	415	1,066	435	216,057
1937—June 30 ...	189,794	65,650	4,027	664	23,439	594	1,169	1,005	286,342
1938—June 30 ...	204,588	72,857	5,236	851	24,032	712	1,214	1,118	310,608
1939—June 30 ...	216,050	76,726	6,414	1,035	24,151	777	1,311	1,164	327,628
1940—June 30 ...	209,510	75,590	7,129	1,209	21,552	823	1,355	1,066	318,234
1941—June 30 ...	202,601	75,262	7,857	1,264	20,759	880	1,359	900	310,882
1940—September 30 ...	204,818	74,720	7,104	1,186	21,052	851	1,356	1,038	312,125
December 31 ...	207,446	75,644	7,542	1,222	21,275	870	1,357	1,007	316,363
1941—March 31 ...	206,876	75,705	7,775	1,244	21,148	878	1,358	905	315,889
June 30 ...	202,601	75,262	7,857	1,264	20,759	880	1,359	900	310,882
September 30 ...	191,140	74,898	7,784	1,296	19,457	869	1,359	919	297,722
December 31 ...	188,561	75,509	7,658	1,344	18,946	881	1,359	901	295,159
1942—January 31 ...	183,542	74,707	7,338	1,351	17,817	886	1,356	712	287,709
February 28 ...	178,806	73,814	7,197	1,365	16,879	889	1,354	711	281,015
March 31 ...	173,494	72,778	7,057	1,368	16,031	885	1,354	704	273,671

* Excluding tractors used on farms only.

No. 12.—New South Wales—Average Rainfall in Districts.—Principal Sheep Districts.
(Principal Wheat Divisions are marked "A.")

Division of Hinterland.		Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal=100.)					
		1941.			1942.			1941.			1942.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Tablelands—		ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.						
Northern ...	W ...	2'74	3'69	0'52	2'95	4'92	3'03	104	118	14	77	174	107
	E ...	0'22	4'80	0'89	2'57	10'59	2'61	9	144	21	48	223	52
Central ...	N A	1'58	1'21	0'44	0'98	2'09	2'18	78	54	16	41	106	100
	S A	2'23	1'69	1'22	0'57	2'01	5'75	89	66	39	16	66	166
Southern ...	...	1'32	1'21	1'16	0'27	1'27	2'70	63	64	50	11	69	126
Western Slopes—													
North ...	N A	1'78	3'59	0'23	1'52	3'11	1'39	87	145	8	46	120	56
	S A	2'82	1'16	0'40	0'63	3'16	2'21	137	46	12	22	141	96
Central ...	N A	1'98	1'56	0'47	1'90	2'21	1'15	120	76	17	75	106	54
	S A	1'12	0'86	0'60	0'28	2'82	1'21	63	49	28	13	188	66
South ...	N A	1'33	1'19	1'13	0'57	2'33	0'73	69	74	59	31	183	44
	S ...	1'88	1'39	1'19	0'49	2'86	0'79	68	70	52	25	185	37
Plains—													
North ...	W ...	0'99	1'12	0'28	0'95	3'56	1'41	76	65	12	39	167	76
	E A	1'49	2'22	0'41	0'93	3'62	2'57	94	105	15	35	163	119
Central ...	S A	0'57	1'13	0'93	0'25	1'71	0'76	44	87	57	15	147	53
	N ...	0'68	1'22	0'74	1'13	2'23	0'53	59	79	38	61	144	33
Riverina ...	E A	1'11	0'73	0'52	0'40	1'82	0'80	67	59	41	34	167	64
	W A	0'74	0'43	0'17	0'31	1'25	0'96	65	42	16	32	147	97
Western Division—													
Eastern ...	N ...	0'53	0'85	0'88	0'34	2'29	0'67	59	72	58	22	156	54
	S ...	0'60	1'13	0'58	0'15	1'24	0'59	56	116	49	14	131	57
Western ...	N ...	0'17	0'93	0'68	0'51	2'18	0'03	24	147	74	61	295	4
	S ...	0'49	0'98	0'33	0'24	1'21	0'11	56	126	40	34	157	15

Principal Dairying Districts.

Division of Coast.		Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal=100.)					
		1941.			1942.			1941.			1942.		
		Oct.	Nov.	D c.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
		ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.						
North ...	N ...	0'36	3'72	1'48	2'33	14'50	3'42	13	98	31	35	240	47
	S ...	1'81	4'44	1'42	1'42	12'46	4'39	55	112	29	23	210	61
Hunter and Manning.	N ...	2'85	2'40	0'97	0'78	6'46	9'36	102	72	21	17	137	179
	S ...	2'78	1'36	0'91	0'61	2'21	8'81	129	54	26	19	72	249
South ...	N ...	2'47	1'94	0'79	...	...	...	97	78	23	7	72	193
	S ...	1'61	1'37	1'46	...	...	...	64	59	49	14	67	176

NOTE.—The above tables are based upon the records of the Commonwealth Meteorologist. The divisions correspond approximately with the statistical divisions shown on the map in the frontispiece of the Official Year Book of New South Wales, each division being subdivided into two sectors indicated by the letters N, S, E, or W according as they constitute the northern, southern, eastern or western portion of the division concerned. Normal Rainfall is based on the period ended 1929.

No. 13.—Rainfall Index—Weighted Average Ratio of Actual to Normal Rainfall
(New South Wales).

Normal Rainfall each month=100.

Month.	Sheep Districts.					Wheat Districts.				Dairying Districts.			
	N	C	S	W	T	N	C	S	T	N	C	S	T
1941.													
March ...	211	129	125	140	152	229	122	142	148	101	67	56	87
April ...	18	11	20	6	16	11	10	12	11	90	75	105	88
May ...	59	68	59	27	58	68	70	56	61	80	42	22	63
June ...	119	114	67	65	95	127	111	68	87	72	75	32	68
July ...	24	39	74	46	47	28	45	84	67	37	60	16	40
August ...	30	38	48	18	37	35	39	43	41	19	59	89	38
September ...	22	59	89	37	56	34	56	46	47	15	19	121	30
October ...	95	71	66	54	75	119	73	67	75	24	113	77	53
November ...	98	69	62	99	78	75	68	62	65	102	65	67	88
December ...	13	35	45	54	34	12	36	43	38	30	23	39	30
1942.													
January ...	42	36	28	27	4	29	29	32	31	32	18	11	26
February ...	157	127	150	165	47	143	137	169	158	233	111	69	180
March ...	84	79	74	42	74	96	75	63	70	51	207	183	108

N—Northern. S—Southern. C—Central. W—Western. T—Total, New South Wales.

No. 14.—Area under Crop.

Season ended March.	Wheat (grain only).	Maize (grain only).	Oats (grain only).	Rice.	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	Total Area under Crop.*
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1932	3,682,945	106,047	151,600	19,574	8,272	612,150	6,735	17,522	5,107,049
1933	4,803,943	113,333	163,809	22,032	7,796	645,609	7,225	20,739	6,330,370
1934	4,584,092	117,231	203,693	20,221	10,015	724,538	7,097	20,089	6,281,477
1935	3,892,768	115,570	237,405	21,738	7,572	757,414	7,041	19,662	5,684,558
1936	3,851,373	119,849	279,622	21,705	10,416	658,810	7,382	22,743	5,730,315
1937	3,982,864	116,286	235,817	23,357	10,231	747,927	7,327	24,909	5,951,043
1938	4,464,664	125,049	255,144	23,727	10,716	759,562	7,442	21,372	6,464,624
1939	4,650,872	122,201	399,449	23,533	10,458	1,068,925	7,499	16,866	7,044,038
1940	4,380,505	115,856	405,262	24,120	10,488	706,599	7,506	19,232	6,375,931
1941	4,453,963	142,147	236,910	24,547	10,192	715,625	7,371	17,836	6,365,435

Production of Crops.

(In thousands, 000 omitted).

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Crops to Producers.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1932	54,966	2,670	2,526	1,350	179	811	1,590	34	14,547
1933	78,870	2,935	3,514	1,901	157	909	2,076	42	17,474
1934	57,057	3,134	3,178	2,172	231	920	1,813	44	14,302
1935	48,678	3,239	3,857	1,888	227	1,005	1,539	46	15,161
1936	48,822	3,325	4,736	2,164	280	837	2,568	63	16,796
1937	55,668	3,303	3,968	2,277	275	917	2,944	66	23,416
1938	55,104	3,403	3,395	2,269	362	825	2,690	51	20,430
1939	59,898	2,905	4,831	2,775	337	1,181	2,502	39	18,459
1940	76,552	2,833	6,904	1,858	275	966	2,090	41	20,823
1941	23,933	4,044	1,995	2,240	343	617	3,229	50	13,800

Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Value per acre of all Crops.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1932	14'9	25'2	16'7	69'0	21'66	1'32	1'92	2 17 0
1933	16'4	25'9	21'5	86'3	20'12	1'41	2'04	2 15 2
1934	12'4	26'7	15'6	107'4	23'06	1'27	2'17	2 5 6
1935	12'5	28'0	16'2	86'9	30'03	1'33	2'34	2 13 4
1936	12'7	27'7	16'9	99'7	26'93	1'27	2'76	2 18 7
1937	14'0	28'4	16'8	97'5	26'90	1'23	2'66	3 18 8
1938	12'3	27'2	13'3	95'6	33'76	1'09	2'38	3 3 2
1939	12'9	23'8	12'1	117'9	32'20	1'10	2'34	2 12 4
1940	17'5	24'5	17'0	77'0	25'18	1'37	2'11	3 5 4
1941	5'4	28'4	8'4	91'2	33'61	0'86	2'83	2 3 4
Average for 10 years (1932-1941) ...	13'1	26'6	15'1	93'0	27'72	1'22	2'37	2 17 1

* Exclusive of area double cropped.

Bananas 1940-41: Productive area, 12,706 acres; yield, 1,131,896 cases.

No. 15.—Wheat Production, 1940-41 and 1941-2.

The wheat crop of New South Wales for 1940-41 was:—

	Area sown with Wheat.	Yield of Wheat and Hay.	Average yield per acre.
	Acres.		
For grain	4,453,963	23,933,000 bus.	5'4 bus. (wheat).
For hay	354,833	271,200 tons	0'76 tons (hay).
Fed off	57,181		
Total	4,865,977		

The estimated total area sown with wheat for grain, hay, and green fodder in 1941-42 was 4,730,000 acres and the estimated production of grain was 48,500,000 bushels.

No. 16.—Live Stock.

At 31st March.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.
		Cows in Registered Dairies.	All other.	Total.		
1931*	524,512	1,006,129	1,834,344	2,840,473	53,366,000	334,331
1932	524,751	1,055,729	1,937,857	2,993,586	52,986,000	385,846
1933	528,943	1,124,006	2,017,168	3,141,174	53,698,000	388,273
1934	532,028	1,155,800	2,205,971	3,361,771	52,104,000	367,116
1935	534,853	1,173,763	2,309,068	3,482,831	53,327,000	397,535
1936	542,862	1,157,584	2,230,954	3,388,538	51,936,000	436,944
1937	545,829	1,128,228	2,159,941	3,288,169	53,166,000	390,780
1938	528,625	1,094,915	1,924,666	3,019,581	51,563,000	356,765
1939	531,355	1,068,906	1,742,978	2,811,884	48,877,000	377,344
1940	534,837	1,068,999	1,693,654	2,762,653	54,372,000	451,661
1941	531,776	1,054,770	1,714,291	2,769,061	55,568,000	507,738

* At 30th June.

No. 17.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying—Principal Items.

Year ended 30th June.	Wool (as in the grease).	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Ham.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1931	427,220,000	114,201,709	6,516,065	21,901,194
1932	501,648,000	123,847,198	6,590,357	20,468,259
1933	532,080,000	128,931,070	7,193,806	20,476,555
1934	484,390,000	148,868,448	9,072,508	21,091,587
1935	494,981,000	146,106,328	8,445,468	19,667,619
1936	472,585,000	125,169,296	7,356,203	22,057,458
1937	503,616,000	109,830,751	7,417,640	22,069,860
1938	495,027,000	120,882,732	8,004,873	21,374,691
1939	437,141,000	118,820,717	7,485,907	22,153,356*
1940	540,273,000	116,813,692	6,803,510	21,935,991
1941	536,907,000	108,563,400	6,470,136	27,103,870*

* Excluding bacon made from green bacon imported from Queensland, viz.: 4,265,331 lb. in 1938-39, 4,110,036 lb. in 1939-40, and 4,460,462 lb. in 1940-41.

No. 18.—Shearing—Quantity and Value of Wool Produced.

Season.	No. of Sheep and Lambs shorn.	Average weight of wool clip (greasy) Sheep and Lambs (including crutchings).	Weight of Wool Produced.			Value of Wool Produced. (On basis of average prices at Sydney Auctions.)	
			Shorn, Crutched and Dead.	Derived from or exported on Skins.	Total.		
	thousands.	lb.	thousand lb. greasy.			d. per lb.	£
1930-31	48,840	7.9	385,690	41,530	427,220	8.7	15,486,000
1931-32	52,236	8.7	455,168	46,480	501,648	8.3	17,349,000
1932-33	55,612	8.6	479,162	52,918	532,080	8.5	18,845,000
1933-34	56,878	7.5	430,387	54,003	484,390	15.8	31,889,000
1934-35	54,884	8.1	447,738	47,243	494,981	9.7	19,827,000
1935-36	55,805	7.7	432,059	40,526	472,585	14.0	27,321,000
1936-37	55,485	8.3	461,073	42,543	503,616	16.4	34,106,000
1937-38	54,073	8.2	449,466	45,501	495,027	12.7	25,961,000
1938-39	51,530	7.6	394,054	43,087	437,141	10.3	18,761,000
1939-40	54,637	9.1	498,451	47,822	546,273	13.4	30,586,000
1940-41	57,704	8.4	485,318	51,589*	536,907	13.2‡	29,315,000‡

* Including fellmongered.

† Subject to revision.

Statistics as to sheep in 1941, as compared with previous years, are as follow:—

	Year ended 31st March.					
	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941
	thousands.					
Number of sheep at end of year	51,936	53,166	51,563	48,877	54,372	55,568
Lambs marked during year	11,338	14,331	13,045	9,286	15,674	14,014
Sheep slaughtered during year	6,037	6,416	6,850	6,311	6,887	8,167
Net export (interstate)	1,391	1,197	2,332	* 230	44	664
Number of deaths (approximate)	5,301	5,488	5,466	5,801	3,248	3,987

* Net import.

No. 19.—Butter Produced in Factories, 1937-1942.

Month.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.
July ...	4,989,910	4,160,531	4,437,310	6,584,608	5,047,245	4,591,987
August ...	5,569,294	4,842,403	4,886,849	6,355,050	5,041,672	4,637,715
September ...	6,841,174	7,028,733	6,914,512	7,335,086	6,453,242	5,849,753
October ...	9,206,170	9,315,527	10,841,743	10,164,606	7,988,036	7,504,660
November ...	8,335,671	13,339,644	12,589,181	13,455,732	8,184,762	7,934,868
December ...	7,916,825	15,167,677	11,422,753	13,821,745	11,364,970	8,607,665
January ...	13,263,076	14,592,124	9,707,480	12,629,222	14,452,680	6,663,793
February ...	11,880,839	14,019,559	10,825,779	10,602,042	12,786,137	8,311,312
March ...	13,363,187	12,411,306	12,137,044	9,562,081	11,742,659	10,116,103
April ...	10,373,036	9,087,574	11,880,129	9,165,341	8,681,627	
May ...	7,415,243	6,693,189	10,456,068	7,285,908	6,755,892	
June ...	4,820,478	5,272,025	7,741,886	5,058,436	5,183,525	
Year ...	103,974,903	115,930,292	113,840,734	112,019,857	103,682,447	
Nine Months ended Mar.	81,366,146	94,877,504	83,762,651	90,510,172	83,061,403	64,217,856

No. 20.—Factories in New South Wales, 1929-1941.

Year ended 30th June.	Establishments in operation during year. ††	Average No. of Persons Employed (including Working Proprietors), for whole year.			Salaries and Wages Paid, exclusive of drawings by Working Proprietors.	Total Value of Output.	Value of Production. †
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1929	8,465	135,773	44,983	180,756	38,514,687	185,298,575	73,627,441
1932	7,397	90,607	35,688	126,355	22,751,013	114,139,507	46,653,481
1933	7,444	99,718	38,786	138,504	23,782,848	124,445,767	49,569,430
1934	7,818	111,599	42,400	153,999	25,748,547	130,611,971	54,042,154
1935	8,254	127,114	47,919	175,033	29,513,467	154,433,248	61,430,068
1936	8,486	140,896	52,304	193,200	33,314,534	174,693,761	69,469,955
1937	8,726	152,064	56,433	208,497	36,642,444	192,812,414	76,753,978
1938	9,097	164,391	60,470	224,861	42,209,875	214,883,557	85,168,133
1939	9,464	167,172	61,609	228,781	44,606,497	218,419,313	90,265,891
1940	9,458	172,259	64,715	236,974	47,692,551	239,198,656	96,609,307
1941	9,919	194,194	71,557	265,751	*57,759,532	285,916,850	115,044,388

* Of this amount males received £49,539,287 and females £8,220,245.

†† Returns under the Census Act relating to factories, workshops or mills in which four or more persons are employed or power is used.

† Represents value of output at factory (shown in preceding column) less value of materials and fuel used.

No. 21.—Manufacturing Industries in New South Wales.
Employment and Value of Production, 1939-1941.

Class of Industry.	Average Number of Persons Employed (including Working Proprietors) for Whole Year.			Value of Production.*		
	Year ended 30th June.			Year ended 30th June.		
	1939.	1940.	1941.	1939.	1940.	1941.
Treatment of Non-metalliferous				£000	£000	£000
Mine and Quarry Products ...	4,529	4,314	4,588	2,415	2,301	2,657
Bricks, Pottery, Glass ...	8,312	8,071	8,683	3,062	2,974	3,242
Chemicals, Paint, Oil, Grease ...	8,187	8,698	9,782	6,393	6,886	8,159
Industrial Metals, Machines, Conveyances ...	82,452	86,841	105,597	31,691	34,331	44,964
Precious Metals, Jewellery ...	979	991	1,060	273	284	347
Textiles and Textile Goods (not dress) ...	15,089	16,848	19,685	3,553	4,363	5,653
Skins, Leather (not clothing or footwear) ...	4,306	4,847	5,579	1,277	1,589	1,888
Clothing ...	32,019	32,622	33,866	6,227	6,609	7,504
Food, Drink, Tobacco ...	28,514	29,244	30,584	16,106	17,183	18,422
Wood Working, Basket Ware ...	9,995	9,985	11,054	3,247	3,350	3,922
Furniture, Bedding ...	6,140	5,743	5,841	1,811	1,691	1,950
Paper, Printing ...	17,290	17,470	17,294	6,538	6,919	7,379
Rubber ...	3,538	3,583	3,856	958	1,020	1,125
Musical Instruments ...	286	282	283	92	84	97
Miscellaneous Products ...	3,981	4,233	4,706	1,134	1,294	1,546
Heat, Light, Power ...	3,164	3,202	3,293	5,489	5,731	6,189
Total ...	228,781	236,974	265,751	90,266	96,609	115,044

* See notes under Table 20.

No. 22.—Quantities of Certain Articles Manufactured in New South Wales during the years ended 30th June, 1929, and 1939 to 1941.

Article Manufactured.		Quantity.			
		1929.	1939.	1940.	1941.
Aerated Waters, Cordials, etc.	... gals.	6,980,373†	9,820,205	10,440,874	10,210,111
Ale, Beer, and Stout	... gals.	29,420,920	33,899,023	36,610,707	39,698,035
Bacon and Ham	... lb.	22,340,106	21,721,914†	21,518,940†	26,612,281†
Biscuits	... "	43,289,522	44,559,455	46,628,421	50,880,834
Boots, Shoes and Slippers	... pairs	5,123,148	7,874,343	8,134,571	8,639,641
Bricks—Building	... No.	437,157,614	379,236,298	316,528,635	310,700,622
Butter	... lb.	91,733,572	113,840,734	112,019,857	103,781,850
Cheese	... "	6,203,409	7,193,022	6,634,079	6,411,728
Coke	... tons.	1,003,626	1,548,521	1,650,362	2,042,079
Electric Light and Power	... 1,000 units.	959,985	1,948,489	2,145,447	2,405,118
Flour	... tons. (2,000 lb)	449,011	547,112	584,648	577,759
Gas	... 1,000 cub. ft.	10,683,530	10,896,185	11,208,764	11,509,907
Hats and Caps	... No.	2,680,332	4,187,100	4,722,432	4,736,148
Ice	... tons.	258,833	232,747	233,418	235,672
Jams and Preserves	... lb.	30,579,055	53,924,197	59,304,511	77,308,608
Manures	... cwt.	403,966	767,854	794,875	768,110
Margarine	... lb.	16,627,959	26,967,332	26,277,958	31,270,024
Meat—Preserved in Tins	... "	4,251,040	3,377,960	7,199,312	10,391,778
Pickles and Sauces	... pints.	10,419,549	9,249,001	9,478,147	10,956,287
Self-raising Flour	... lb.	25,636,004	27,998,880	27,995,744	26,534,256
Soap	... cwt.	483,531	487,692	525,300	567,678
Soap Extracts, Powders, etc.	... lb.	6,022,338	6,731,424	9,037,392	12,260,528
Socks and Stockings	... doz. pairs	1,142,192	1,055,219	1,072,436	1,132,850
Sugar (the Produce of Cane)—(94 N.T.)	tons	17,434	45,106	36,938	47,041
Timber (Native)—					
Softwood	... sup. ft.	41,636,901	49,840,052	62,300,534	81,274,683
Hardwood	... "	94,414,153	129,510,433	129,273,044	137,744,746
Tobacco, etc.—					
Tobacco	... lb.	10,134,242	10,755,820	11,148,821	10,922,319
Cigarettes	... "	5,117,501	4,496,428	4,614,615	4,690,021
Cloth, Woollen and Worsted	... square yards.	5,743,788	12,373,749	14,014,981	15,393,084
Wool, Scoured	... lb.	19,649,577	31,246,493	42,606,512	59,160,577

NOTE.—Fuller details are shown in the New South Wales Statistical Register.

† Dozens.

† Excluding bacon made from interstate imports of green bacon: 4,265,331 lb. in 1938-39, 4,110,036 lb. in 1939-40, and 4,460,462 lb. in 1940-41.

No. 23.—Value of Production—Recorded Industries—1929-1941.

Valued as at place of production.

Year.	Primary Industries.					Manufacturing Industry. (See Note.)	Total, Primary and Manufacturing Industries
	Rural Industries (Farm Value).				Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.		
	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Dairying and Farm-yard.	Total Rural Industries.		Mines and Quarries (Value at Mine). †		Total Primary Industries.

VALUES OF GROSS PRODUCTION.

—Thousand £—

1928-29	40,679	19,356	14,559	74,594	5,298	10,207	90,099	73,627	163,726
1930-31	17,835	12,328	12,039	42,202	2,669	6,341	51,212	49,524	100,736
1931-32	19,331	14,547	11,525	45,403	2,578	6,227	54,208	46,653	100,861
1932-33	21,373	17,474	11,462	50,309	2,706	6,227	59,242	49,569	108,811
1933-34	34,662	14,302	11,713	60,677	3,381	6,685	70,743	54,042	124,785
1934-35	23,931	15,161	12,885	51,977	3,437	7,239	62,653	61,430	124,083
1935-36	33,641	16,796	14,112	64,549	4,165	8,045	76,759	69,470	146,229
1936-37	40,306	23,416	14,592	78,314	4,196	9,690	92,200	76,754	168,954
1937-38	35,257	20,430	16,113	71,800	3,853	12,014	87,667	85,168	172,835
1938-39	24,894	18,459	16,359	59,712	3,485	11,702	74,899	90,266	165,165
1939-40	35,550	20,823	16,188	72,561	3,710	12,914	89,185	96,609	185,794
1940-41*	36,718	13,800	16,825	67,343	4,699	12,297	84,339	115,044	199,383

VALUES OF NET PRODUCTION.

1928-29	40,356	15,631	12,092	68,079	5,241	8,722	82,042	73,627	155,669
1930-31	17,592	9,776	10,383	37,751	2,608	5,249	45,608	49,524	95,132
1931-32	19,024	12,969	9,624	41,617	2,527	5,074	49,218	46,653	95,871
1932-33	20,993	15,124	9,291	45,408	2,653	5,074	53,135	49,569	102,704
1933-34	34,259	11,724	9,843	55,826	3,337	5,597	64,760	54,042	118,802
1934-35	23,311	12,787	10,788	46,886	3,366	6,055	56,327	61,430	117,757
1935-36	32,799	14,139	11,466	58,404	4,117	6,792	69,313	69,470	138,783
1936-37	39,300	20,515	11,357	71,172	4,145	8,350	83,667	76,754	160,421
1937-38	33,939	16,260	12,480	62,679	3,798	10,416	76,893	85,168	162,061
1938-39	23,613	13,401	13,147	50,161	3,429	9,948	63,538	90,266	153,804
1939-40	34,562	17,662	13,266	65,490	3,658	10,927	80,075	96,609	176,684
1940-41*	35,305	10,736	13,368	59,409	4,678	10,233	74,320	115,044	189,364

NOTE.—Net Production is Gross Production less commodities consumed in the process of production, except in the case of the manufacturing industry where both Gross and Net Production represent value of output at factory less value of materials and fuel used. Depreciation and various overhead charges have not been deducted.

† Calendar year ended six months earlier from 1932-33 (six months later prior to 1932-33). * Subject to revision.

No. 24.—Total Value of Permits to Erect New Buildings, Additions, etc.

(Compiled from returns of Municipal and certain Shire Councils embracing 73 per cent. of the population of New South Wales. Government buildings are excluded.)

Year.	City of Sydney.		Suburbs of Sydney.		129 Country Towns.		Seven Shires Adjacent to Metropolitan Area.		Total of foregoing.
	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929	2,127,000	1,420,000	9,070,006	1,728,050	3,775,862	750,264	767,359	83,400	19,721,941
1930	1,237,000	824,000	2,356,053	699,290	1,495,793	445,972	357,128	63,348	7,478,584
1931	330,810	165,607	454,971	347,658	458,871	199,527	152,901	35,282	2,145,627
1932	119,040	349,270	657,637	440,279	593,665	277,188	183,442	38,919	2,659,440
1933§	396,366	428,893	1,459,919	652,632	794,937	338,991	233,990	64,005	4,369,733
1934	589,768	554,747	3,675,736	844,966	1,760,244	486,098	387,151	71,296	8,370,006
1935	1,275,555	872,639	5,515,518	1,287,410	2,604,110	692,317	519,630	78,669	12,845,848
1936	1,556,753	752,557	6,382,739	1,438,054	3,096,819	918,927	562,199	90,188	14,798,236
1937	1,965,328	578,273	7,102,921	1,613,885	3,566,366	1,028,199	693,326	108,103	16,656,401
1938	2,721,263	688,323	8,976,769	1,655,864	4,298,898	980,264	803,465	247,143	20,371,989
1939	1,253,175	632,347	8,934,385	1,399,560	3,399,569	861,554	984,072	116,970	17,581,632
1940	643,331	890,876	8,820,685	1,363,347	3,008,652	735,525	1,000,384	142,638	16,605,438
1941	152,582	399,439	8,942,731	1,352,649	2,765,031	657,058	1,225,328	110,538	15,605,356
1939 (Quarter) March	243,642	183,568	2,010,877	417,708	950,784	215,628	208,202	24,066	4,254,475
1940 (Quarter) March	96,252	129,175	1,824,258	274,370	736,630	185,227	222,375	42,340	3,510,627
June	73,895	188,532	2,364,446	352,511	793,644	221,104	274,777	29,785	4,298,694
September	156,334	267,437	2,089,443	330,867	729,456	175,717	252,188	38,644	4,040,086
December	316,850	305,732	2,542,538	405,599	748,922	153,477	251,044	31,869	4,756,031
1941 (Quarter) March	45,695	110,268	1,912,806	288,232	562,505	149,781	213,545	29,145	3,311,977
June	58,450	158,278	2,607,607	409,983	737,268	222,258	301,806	25,931	4,521,581
September	47,637	50,962	2,682,706	358,753	850,510	146,763	426,282	31,958	4,595,571
December	800	79,931	1,739,612	295,681	614,748	138,256	283,695	23,504	3,176,227
1942 (Quarter) March	.....	37,924	241,465	144,719	299,460	70,953	144,436	18,547	957,504

§ See footnote to Table 32.

NOTE.—Under the National Security (Building Control) Regulations consent of the Commonwealth Treasurer must be obtained before application is made to a Council for a permit in respect of new buildings or alterations where the estimate of cost exceeds a certain limit, see the note below Table 27. The "value of permits" shown above relates to building permits issued by local government authorities, and not to approvals granted under National Security Regulations (these are included when local government permits for the buildings are issued).

No. 25.—Permits to erect New Buildings, Additions, etc.—

City and Suburbs of Sydney—Monthly.

Month.	Estimated Value of New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.				
	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.
	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	904,774	864,192	699,143	695,545	247,112
February ...	898,601	999,050	755,266	804,063	121,011
March ...	1,303,001	992,553	869,646	857,393	55,985
April ...	1,256,238	931,534	1,040,945	775,095	
May ...	1,291,870	1,028,296	978,836	1,077,622	
June ...	1,140,496	1,270,123	959,603	1,381,601	
July ...	1,741,128	1,521,657	1,047,654	1,239,055	
August ...	1,202,106	1,209,089	956,109	974,308	
September...	1,110,261	799,839	840,318	926,695	
October ...	932,666	1,204,548	832,997	768,239	
November ...	1,324,520	796,673	1,284,188	808,720	
December ...	936,558	601,913	1,453,534	539,065	
Year ...	14,042,219	12,219,467	11,718,239	10,847,401	

Compiled from returns of Municipal Councils.

Government buildings are excluded.

No. 26.—Value of Government Buildings Commenced in New South Wales, 1940 to 1942.

(Value of contracts accepted during the month for the erection of buildings on behalf of Governments and semi-Governmental authorities in New South Wales. Buildings by local government bodies are excluded.)

Month.	Value of New Buildings and Additions.					
	1940-41			1941-42		
	Sydney and Suburbs.	Remainder of State.	Total New South Wales.	Sydney and Suburbs.	Remainder of State.	Total New South Wales.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
July	174,271	738,128	912,399	152,518	263,804	416,322
August	53,507	261,252	314,759	135,173	95,654	230,827
September	90,030	137,114	227,144	151,320	356,603	507,923
October	34,323	79,026	113,349	172,630	201,673	374,303
November	110,956	117,428	228,384	97,501	217,808	315,309
December	112,909	131,824	244,733	39,366	522,338	561,704
January	324,342	65,921	390,263	88,166	578,425	666,591
February	65,676	223,306	288,982	80,636	274,716	355,352
March	29,999	115,244	145,243	14,991	340,408	355,399
April	36,254	122,988	159,242			
May	194,450	245,797	440,247			
June	44,778	263,113	307,891			
Year ended 30th June ...	1,271,495	2,501,141	3,772,636			
Nine Months ended 31st March	996,013	1,869,243	2,865,256	932,301	2,851,429	3,783,730

No. 27.—Value of Private and Government Buildings Proposed, 1939 to 1942.

(As summarised from details shown in Tables 24 and 26.)

Period.	Value of New Buildings and Additions.								
	Sydney and Suburbs.			Country.			Total, New South Wales.		
	Private.	Government.	Total.	Private.*	Government.	Total.*	Private.*	Government.	Total.*
Thousand £.									
Quarter ended—									
1939—September	3,531	487	4,018	1,364	168	1,532	4,895	655	5,550
December	2,603	248	2,851	1,183	161	1,344	3,786	409	4,195
1940—March	3,324	73	3,397	1,186	603	1,789	3,510	676	4,186
June	2,979	245	3,224	1,319	605	1,924	4,298	850	5,148
September	2,844	318	3,162	1,196	1,136	2,332	4,040	1,454	5,494
December	3,571	258	3,829	1,185	328	1,513	4,756	586	5,342
1941—March	2,357	420	2,777	955	405	1,360	3,312	825	4,137
June	3,234	276	3,510	1,287	632	1,919	4,521	908	5,429
September	3,140	439	3,579	1,456	716	2,172	4,596	1,155	5,751
December	2,116	309	2,425	1,060	942	2,002	3,176	1,251	4,427
1942—March	424	184	608	533	1,127	1,727	958	1,377	2,335
Nine months ended 31st March—									
1941	8,772	996	9,768	3,336	1,869	5,205	12,108	2,865	14,973
1942	5,680	932	6,612	3,049	2,852	5,901	8,729	3,784	12,513

* Incomplete. Returns are not supplied from rural areas with a population totalling 725,000 persons, comprising 50 per cent. of the population of "Country" and 72 per cent. of New South Wales.

NOTE.—Under the National Security (Building Control) Regulations (published 18th November, 1940) consent of the Commonwealth Treasurer must be obtained before application is made to a Council for a permit in respect of a new building or alteration estimated to cost more than £5,000. The limit was reduced on 19th February, 1941, to £1,000 for hotels, and on 22nd April, 1941, to £3,000 for all other buildings. As from 12th June, 1941, the Treasurer's consent must be obtained in respect of all buildings (except dwelling houses for which the estimate does not exceed £3,000) and for all alterations to cost more than £250 for dwelling houses, £500 for hotels and shops or £1,000 for other buildings. Since 11th September, 1941, consent has been required for any new building which is to contain more than two flats.

Regulations published 28th January, 1942, reduced the amount which may be expended on new dwellings without the consent of the Treasurer from £3,000 to £2,000 and imposed a temporary ban on the commencement of new dwellings and alterations to existing buildings within 25 miles of the G.P.O., Sydney.

The "value of private buildings" shown above relates to building permits issued by local government authorities and not to approvals granted under National Security Regulations (these are included when local government permits for the buildings are issued).

No. 28.—Particulars of Private Building Permits.—New Buildings and Alterations and Additions.

(Government Buildings are excluded.)

Class of Building.	Quarter ended 31st March, 1941.				Quarter ended 31st March, 1942.			
	Metropolis.		Country Towns.		Metropolis.		Country Towns.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
New Buildings.								
Dwellings—		£		£		£		£
Brick, concrete, etc. ...	1,089	1,184,206	146	146,760	120	129,860	66	63,090
Fibro-cement and weatherboard ...	225	128,160	547	308,479	81	52,680	298	180,506
Hotels, Guest Houses, etc. ...	4	4,950	...	...	...	...	...	...
Flats* ...	(a) 183	521,415	(e) 6	17,675	(b) 11	17,560	(f) 2	6,900
Shops with dwellings ...	20	26,895	7	9,419	1	1,300	...	...
Shops only ...	11	4,185	16	9,740	2	3,650	1	275
Factories... ..	19	52,032	7	19,450	13	26,600	8	38,485
Garages (public) ...	2	1,150	1	500	...	...	1	650
Others ...	22	35,508	44	50,482	16	9,815	10	9,554
Total ...	1,575	1,958,501	774	562,505	244	241,465	386	299,460

Alterations and Additions.								
Dwellings—		£		£		£		£
Brick, concrete, etc. ...	522	82,107	101	11,603	104	12,213	54	8,499
Fibro-cement and weatherboard ...	218	13,326	496	32,956	34	3,365	275	21,291
Hotels, Guest Houses, etc. ...	13	10,890	24	19,835	5	5,400	8	1,148
Flats ...	10	4,743	...	.....	2	2,130	1	300
Converted into flats*... (c)	19	9,050	(g) 12	3,945	(d) 3	1,430	(h) 7	1,410
Shops with dwellings ...	41	10,138	22	8,082	3	768	12	2,136
Shops only ...	50	20,704	56	11,189	19	3,943	23	5,435
Factories... ..	147	151,789	21	16,820	112	111,917	6	6,235
Garages (public) ...	7	1,025	3	1,460	2	350	...	.....
Garages (private) ...	427	18,858	345	11,898	128	6,779	161	6,276
Outbuildings ...	111	3,968	198	5,660	48	2,032	77	2,750
Others ...	130	71,902	117	26,333	68	32,316	79	15,473
Total ...	1,695	398,500	1 305	149,781	528	182,643	703	70,953
Grand Total ...	3,270	2,357,001	2,169	712,286	772	424,108	1,089	370,413

Garages built on to existing buildings have been treated as additions. * Containing dwellings:—(a) 811; (c) 22; (e) 45; (d) 8; (f) 8; (g) 31; (h) 17.

No. 29.—Private Building Permits.—Number of New Dwellings Approved.

Period.	Metropolis.				Country Towns.				Seven Shires Adjacent to Metropolis.
	Number of Dwellings in:—			Net Number of Additional Dwellings*	Number of Dwellings in :—			Net Number of Additional Dwellings.*	
	Individual Houses.	Flats and Conversions to Flats.	Shops.		In- dividual Houses.	Flats and Conversions to Flats.	Shops.		
Year.									
1929.	7,095	2,547	550	9,854	3,364	35	70	3,297	1,010
1931.	370	50	33	396	667	10	25	614	353
1935.	3,332	4,085	173	7,258	3,444	238	84	3,648	983
1937.	4,868	3,930	128	8,490	3,991	235	105	4,181	1,114
1938.	6,358	5,603	218	11,853	4,471	249	105	4,621	1,274
1939.	5,872	4,089	176	9,822	3,948	259	75	4,065	1,402
1940.	5,724	4,021	96	9,557	2,958	189	67	3,076	1,438
1941.	6,474	3,467	50	9,803	3,063	216	31	3,148	1,589
March Quarter—									
1940.	1,246	567	27	1,775	795	57	35	847	308
1941.	1,318	886	21	2,175	693	56	7	718	302
1942.	201	30	1	203	364	25	...	372	238

* After deducting houses demolished or converted into flats.
See Note to Table 27.

No. 30.—Metropolis—Permits to erect New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.*

Municipality.	NEW BUILDINGS.				ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS.			
	Quarter ended 31st March.				Quarter ended 31st March.			
	1941.		1942.		1941.		1942.	
	Per- mits.	Estimated Value.	Per- mits.	Estimated Value.	Per- mits.	Estimated Value.	Per- mits.	Estimated Value.
	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£
City of Sydney	5	45,695	...	...	164	110,268	79	37,924
Suburbs—								
Inner Industrial—								
Paddington	2	2,013	...	...	14	3,668	4	1,245
Redfern	1	4,891	...	...	10	10,025	2	150
Waterloo	1	850	...	...	24	22,171	13	11,241
Alexandria	3	2,670	3	6,000	22	21,535	24	7,755
Mascot	61	46,210	6	7,100	14	1,670	5	4,500
Botany	22	18,100	2	3,000	27	15,361	3	930
St. Peters	2	1,550	...	...	8	535	3	1,350
Erskineville ... ..	...	...	...	...	3	350	1	900
Newtown	1	950	2	1,350	12	2,581	1	112
Darlington ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Glebe	2	4,700	1	1,100	11	1,000	1	205
Annandale	6	3,000	...	...	5	705	...	...
Leichhardt	6	3,313	...	...	20	1,608	5	2,160
Balmain	11	9,780	3	3,800	30	9,070	15	25,677
Total	118	98,027	17	22,350	200	90,279	77	56,225
Illawarra-Bankstown—								
Marrickville	12	37,568	2	950	27	10,249	7	6,030
Rockdale	71	65,052	9	5,350	65	6,700	11	2,448
Bexley	78	64,887	3	2,445	44	2,726	10	975
Kogarah	72	66,276	32	30,533	67	3,645	20	1,137
Hurstville	80	71,280	6	4,685	65	2,838	8	765
Canterbury	117	98,607	19	15,552	143	13,723	46	3,287
Enfield	14	11,245	3	2,700	9	670	5	670
Bankstown	87	50,973	56	38,110	56	6,795	18	1,340
Total	531	465,888	130	100,325	476	47,346	125	16,652
Inner Western—								
Petersham	5	10,350	1	1,000	22	8,051	3	4,265
Ashfield	30	53,260	4	5,200	36	4,781	8	8,912
Drummoyne	19	18,973	1	1,530	36	4,402	15	1,781
Burwood	8	5,810	...	...	22	1,147	2	72
Strathfield	31	41,471	3	3,680	23	1,787	1	30
Homebush	1	2,500	...	...	5	310	3	249
Concord	28	25,573	3	2,800	42	15,103	20	5,650
Total	122	157,937	12	14,210	186	35,581	52	20,959
Outer Western—								
Lidcombe	21	14,375	4	2,345	23	12,174	4	8,865
Auburn	12	5,983	3	1,200	34	7,483	10	4,650
Granville	13	7,820	3	2,275	30	5,538	10	4,530
Parramatta	15	15,015	5	6,550	20	1,052	6	700
Holroyd (Pitt and Merrylands Wards)	12	12,655	...	...	12	756	2	55
Total	73	55,848	15	12,370	119	27,003	32	18,800
Northern—								
Manly	74	114,002	7	7,275	28	5,725	9	1,005
Mosman	26	53,064	2	3,650	31	5,755	3	460
North Sydney	56	128,851	8	10,960	34	6,959	16	1,945
Willoughby	116	142,049	6	8,650	64	5,553	28	2,530
Ku-ring-gai	99	184,809	8	10,025	80	14,759	39	6,524
Lane Cove	49	58,361	16	27,740	48	3,998	15	14,522
Hunter's Hill	17	10,945	3	3,060	15	985	2	115
Ryde	53	55,758	2	2,285	54	3,375	14	781
Eastwood	9	5,546	4	5,400	8	516	6	715
Dundas	8	7,528	2	1,565	10	810	11	374
Ermington and Rydalmere	2	1,669	...	...	3	41	1	16
Total	509	768,582	58	80,610	375	48,476	144	28,987
Eastern—								
Vaucluse	10	23,953	...	...	31	14,731	4	1,175
Woollahra	16	57,641	...	...	40	13,265	7	1,240
Waverley	45	195,508	2	3,100	33	3,609	2	295
Randwick	146	179,422	10	8,500	71	7,852	6	386
Total	217	366,524	12	11,600	175	39,547	19	3,096
Total (Suburbs)	1,570	1,912,806	244	241,465	1,531	288,232	449	144,719
Total (Metropolis)	1,575	1,958,501	244	241,465	1,695	398,500	528	182,643

* Compiled from returns of Municipal Councils. Government buildings are excluded.
See note to Table 27

No. 31.—Country Towns—Permits to Erect New Buildings, Alterations, etc.
(Government Buildings are excluded.)

Town or Municipality.	Quarter ended 31st March, 1942.			Town or Municipality.	Quarter ended 31st March, 1942.			Town or Municipality.	Quarter ended 31st March, 1942.		
	New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions—		New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions—		New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions—
	Permits.	Estimated Value.	Estimated Value.		Permits.	Estimated Value.	Estimated Value.		Permits.	Estimated Value.	Estimated Value.
Balance of Cumberland—	No.	£	£	South Coast—	No.	£	£	Central-western	No.	£	£
Cabramatta and Canley Vale ...	10	4,438	235	<i>continued.</i>				Slope—			
Campbelltown ...	1	100	2,025	Gerrington ...	1	208	...	Dubbo ...	4	4,650	1,210
Castlereagh ...	1	250	...	Illawarra, Central	40	34,383	10	Forbes ...	1	200	687
Fairfield ...	6	3,380	580	Illawarra, North	14	7,095	938	Molong ...	1	632	110
Holroyd ...	3	1,660	105	Jamberoo ...	...	...	...	Narromine ...	...	...	...
Ingleburn ...	...	...	120	Kiama ...	...	...	40	Parkes ...	5	4,590	820
Liverpool ...	3	2,650	500	Mittagong ...	6	3,175	560	Peak Hill ...	...	...	...
Penrith ...	4	2,615	550	Moss Vale ...	2	1,590	760				
Richmond ...	1	700	90	Nowra ...	1	200	659				
St. Mary's ...	11	5,240	465	Pictou ...	1	350	50	South-western			
Windsor ...	2	750	70	Shellharbour ...	1	200	175	Slope—			
				Shoalhaven Stn.	...	...	...	Albury ...	8	5,891	755
				Ulladulla ...	*	*	*	Burrowa ...	...	...	...
				Wollongong ...	14	13,125	1,405	Coatamundra ...	...	...	625
North Coast—								Grenfell ...	1	210	...
Ballina ...	1	580	25	Northern Table-				Junee ...	...	...	115
Casino ...	2	1,395	...	land—				Murrumburrah ...	...	...	60
Coraki ...	...	...	30	Armidale ...	4	3,150	295	Temora ...	...	...	320
Grafton ...	3	2,450	440	Glen Innes ...	2	4,175	754	Wagga Wagga	9	8,987	2,212
Grafton, South ...	1	470	295	Inverell ...	1	550	821	Wallendbeen ...	...	...	...
Kempsey ...	4	2,920	360	Tenterfield ...	3	2,270	296	Wyalong ...	...	...	...
Lismore ...	5	4,325	1,610	Uralla ...	1	170	196	Young ...	...	...	...
Maclean ...	5	3,171	37	Walcha ...	1	550	160				
Mullumbimby ...	1	550	30					North Central			
Murwillumbah ...	...	...	466	Central Table-				Plain—			
Ullmarra ...	1	300	50	land—				Moree ...	3	5,817	292
				Bathurst ...	5	8,985	807	Narrabri ...	1	930	691
Hunter and				Blackheath ...	25	15,302	1,005	Narrabri West	...	...	10
Manning—				Blayney ...	5	5,475	200				
City of Greater				Carcoar ...	...	...	...	Central Plain—			
Newcastle ...	45	47,476	11,472	Cowra ...	1	550	367	Condobolin ...	...	...	150
Aberdeen ...	...	...	140	Gulgong ...	...	...	391	Coonamble ...	1	600	995
Cessnock ...	8	2,200	277	Katoomba ...	35	24,895	3,081	Nyngan ...	1	900	77
Dungog ...	...	...	...	Lithgow ...	4	2,890	3,541	Warren ...	*	*	*
Gosford ...	5	1,175	935	Mudgee ...	...	...	100				
Maitland, East ...	3	1,775	100	Orange ...	13	11,746	1,298				
Maitland, West	2	641	982	Wellington ...	...	...	90	Riverina—			
Morpeth ...	2	750	...					Corowa ...	...	...	15
Muswellbrook ...	1	100	419	Southern Table-				Deniliquin ...	...	...	864
Port Macquarie	3	2,125	245	land—				Hay ...	1	450	70
Raymond Ter-				Bombala ...	...	...	...	Hillston ...	...	...	120
race ...	6	3,485	350	Cooma ...	1	600	78	Moama ...	...	...	...
Scone ...	...	...	184	Goulburn ...	1	1,120	3,103	Narrandera ...	...	...	974
Singleton ...	2	1,400	338	Queanbeyan ...	4	1,825	1,096				
Taree ...	3	1,510	479	Yass ...	2	2,150	36	Western			
Wingham ...	...	...	700					Division—			
South Coast—				North-western				Balranald ...	...	...	...
Bega ...	...	...	62	Slope—				Bourke ...	1	600	350
Berry ...	1	745	217	Barraba ...	...	...	200	Brewarrina ...	1	500	...
Bowral ...	8	8,775	1,934	Bingara ...	...	...	55	Broken Hill ...	3	1,905	7,399
Braidwood ...	...	...	...	Gunnedah ...	2	790	549	Cobar ...	...	...	...
Broughton Vale	...	...	...	Manilla ...	...	...	155	Wentworth ...	...	...	...
Camden ...	...	...	345	Murrumbundi ...	...	...	...	Wilcannia ...	...	...	...
				Quirindi ...	...	...	615				
				Tamworth ...	6	10,453	1,084				

‡ Excluding Pitt and Merrylands Wards.

* Information not supplied.

No. 32.—Country Towns—Permits to Erect New Buildings, etc., 1929-42.

129 Rural and Industrial Areas. (Government Buildings are excluded.)

Year.	New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions.		Year.	New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions.	
	Permits.	Estimated Value.	Permits.	Estimated Value.		Permits.	Estimated Value.	Permits.	Estimated Value.
1929 ...	4,375	£ 3,775,862	6,382	£ 750,264	1937 ...	4,633	£ 3,566,366	5,895	£ 1,028,199
1930 ...	1,945	1,495,793	5,109	445,972	1938 ...	5,107	4,298,898	5,842	980,264
1931 ...	904	458,871	3,300	199,527	1939 ...	4,505	3,399,569	6,514	861,554
1932 ...	1,126	593,665	3,528	277,188	1940 ...	3,399	3,008,652	5,617	735,525
1933 ...	1,546	794,937	3,596	338,991	1941 ...	3,452	2,765,031	5,348	657,058
1934 ...	2,931	1,760,244	4,117	486,098					
1935 ...	4,063	2,604,110	4,802	692,317	March Quarter—1940 ...	929	736,630	1,482	185,227
1936 ...	4,486	3,096,819	5,757	918,927	" " 1941 ...	774	562,505	1,395	149,781
					" " 1942 ...	386	299,460	703	70,953

NOTE.—The following municipalities were excluded from Country Municipalities and included in the Metropolis from 1st January, 1933 :—Dundas, Ermington and Rydalmere and Pitt and Merrylands Wards of Holroyd Municipality.
See Note to Table 27.

No. 33.—Revenue and Expenditure of New South Wales, 1937 to 1941.

Classification.	Year ended 30th June.				
	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.
REVENUE.					
Governmental—	£	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth contributions to- wards Interest Payments on Public Debt	2,917,411	2,917,411	2,917,411	2,917,411	2,917,411
Taxation—State (Excluding Motor Taxes)	16,371,822	17,917,771	17,500,241	19,820,785	21,609,820
Land—Alienation Revenue	865,936 925,658	829,025 1,042,729	728,733 928,155	703,069 924,905	675,437 957,978
Total Land	1,791,594	1,871,754	1,656,888	1,627,974	1,633,415
Services (other than Business Under- takings)	1,477,914	1,562,419	1,688,601	1,739,361	1,592,894
Miscellaneous Receipts	2,912,249	3,363,337	2,658,921	2,416,824	2,393,624
Total Governmental... ..	£ 25,470,990	27,632,692	26,422,062	28,522,355	30,147,164
Business Undertakings—					
Railways	17,816,496	19,486,116	19,146,441	19,954,851	23,215,610
Tramways	3,423,205	3,529,368	3,448,792	3,330,593	3,436,195
Omnibuses	504,498	765,356	925,542	1,137,316	1,353,891
Sydney Harbour	1,093,691	1,186,279	1,155,627	1,203,227	1,150,452
Hunter District Board of Water and Sewerage	320,814	369,376	.....	.....	.....
Total Business Undertakings £	23,158,704	25,336,495	24,676,402	25,625,987	29,156,148
Road Transport and Traffic Fund ...	529,383	576,533	611,271	606,284	592,259
Grand Total	£ 49,159,077	53,545,720	51,709,735	54,754,626	59,895,571
EXPENDITURE.					
Governmental—					
Legislative and General Adminis- tration (exclusive of Public Debt Charges, see below)	1,504,194	1,767,908	1,625,818	1,622,048	1,772,047
Maintenance of Law, Order and Public Safety	2,552,723	2,747,601	2,788,494	2,908,139	2,894,095
Regulation of Trade and Industry ...	90,636	107,144	114,245	116,277	112,440
Education	4,392,728	5,051,547	5,364,801	5,372,953	5,537,410
Science, Art and Research	86,764	71,287	73,624	70,995	72,423
Public Health and Recreation	2,031,813	2,276,957	2,330,917	2,591,666	2,636,720
Social Amelioration	5,306,685	5,899,861	5,206,773	6,972,953	7,044,044
War Obligations	75,682	90,772	73,945	72,482	258,564
Development and Maintenance of State Resources	1,947,892	2,138,939	2,488,413	2,535,496	2,488,151
Local Government	230,274	277,038	363,032	307,790	253,246
Total (Ordinary Departmental) £	18,219,391	20,429,054	20,430,062	22,570,799	23,069,140
Business Undertakings—Working Ex- penses—					
Railways	12,406,094	13,654,647	14,320,963	14,358,684	16,769,799
Tramways and Omnibuses	3,304,599	3,820,840	3,956,260	4,039,461	4,195,595
Sydney Harbour	297,900	349,174	380,120	359,212	374,782
Hunter District Board of Water and Sewerage	107,869	123,451	.....	.....	.....
Total Business Undertakings £	16,116,462	17,948,112	18,657,343	18,757,357	21,340,176
Road Transport and Traffic Fund £	529,383	576,533	611,271	606,284	592,259
Public Debt Charges—					
Interest	11,421,381	11,624,723	11,434,005	11,754,072	11,790,325
Exchange on Interest	1,493,138	1,497,793	1,482,123	1,624,181	1,639,543
Sinking Fund	1,302,198	1,419,666	1,548,260	1,736,884	1,887,593
Grand Total	£ 49,081,953	53,495,881	54,163,064	57,049,577	60,319,036
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—) £ (+) 77,124 (+) 49,839 (—) 2,453,329 (—) 2,294,951 (—) 423,465					

In 1940-41 adjustment is made to total revenue and expenditure on account of duplicated items as follow :—£800,000 contribution from Consolidated Revenue Fund to Commissioner for Railways and £57,110 from Unemployment Relief Fund to Consolidated Revenue Fund. In addition there is omitted from expenditure £250,000 advances to Railways written off and £181,714 arrears of depreciation on tramways.

No. 34.—Revenue and Expenditure of New South Wales.

Nine Months ended 31st March, 1942—Estimates, 1941-42.

Revenue.			Expenditure.		
Head of Receipt.	Estimate for year 1941-42.	Nine Months ended 31st March, 1942.	Head of Service.	Estimate for year 1941-42.	Nine Months ended 31st March, 1942.
	£000	£000		£000	£000
Consolidated Revenue Fund—			Consolidated Revenue Fund*—		
Contribution by Commonwealth towards Interest	2,917	2,188	Departments, etc. ...	22,528	15,799
Stamp and Probate	4,011	3,423	Total Governmental* ...	22,528	15,799
Income Tax	17,000	10,373	Business Undertakings*—		
Other Taxation	1,054	655	Working Expenses—		
Land Revenue	1,488	1,182	Railways	17,599	13,681
Services Rendered	1,779	1,013	Tramways and Omnibuses	4,656	3,420
General Miscellaneous	2,368	1,976	Sydney Harbour	427	302
Total Governmental ...	30,617	20,810	Total Business Undertakings*	22,682	17,403
Business Undertakings—			Road Transport and Traffic Fund*	500	211
Railways	24,064	19,726	Public Debt Charges—		
Tramways and Omnibuses	5,045	4,105	Interest, Exchange, and Sinking Fund	17,577	12,653
Sydney Harbour	1,072	881	Less Recoups of Interest, etc., from activities outside Budget	2,009	1,330
Total Business Undertakings	30,181	24,712	Net Public Debt Charges	15,568	11,323
Road Transport and Traffic Fund... ..	500	500	Grand Totals	61,278	44,736
Grand Totals	61,298	46,022			

* Excluding Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund shown in aggregate form below.

No. 35.—Taxation Collected by N.S.W. Government, 1937-1941.

(Exclusive of Federal and Local Taxes.)

Head of Taxation, or Charge.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.
	£	£	£	£	£
Income Tax	5,186,972	6,367,046	6,339,215	7,031,961	7,777,938
Unemployment Relief and Social Services Taxes †	6,801,889	6,949,284	6,363,935	8,252,321	8,917,621
Family Endowment Tax	24,523	13,671	5,584	955	848
Land Tax	2,221	2,237	2,154	2,169	2,411
Stamp Duties	1,264,646	1,368,919	1,286,124	1,422,851	1,475,192
Probate	2,081,548	2,233,144	2,364,124	2,201,268	2,316,161
Entertainment, Racing, Betting, Bookmakers, Totalizator, etc., Taxes	576,199	521,578	497,121	516,655	551,783
Motor Taxes, Registrations, Licenses and Transport Charges *	2,354,551	2,586,963	2,762,678	2,860,742	2,925,307
Other Licenses	433,823	461,892	641,984	392,605	567,866
Total, State Taxation	£ 18,726,372	20,504,734	20,262,919	22,681,527	24,535,127
Per head of Population	£6/19/8	£7/11/4	£7/8/2	£8/4/2	£8/16/8

* Motor Taxes, Registration Fees, etc., are paid into special road and traffic funds.

† Wages and Special Income Taxes prior to 1939-40.

No. 36.—Loan Expenditure on Works and Services, N.S.W., 1932-41.

Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments of Previous Years' Expenditure.	Net Loan Expenditure.	Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments of Previous Years' Expenditure.	Net Loan Expenditure.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1932 ...	4,032,067	644,924	3,387,143	1937 ...	7,182,523	846,445	6,336,078
1933 ...	4,910,836	589,405	4,321,431	1938 ...	8,110,740	3,009,875	5,100,865
1934 ...	7,798,094	793,616	7,004,478	1939 ...	8,788,604	3,380,748	5,407,856
1935 ...	10,607,075	882,313	9,724,762	1940 ...	6,945,371	1,059,105	5,886,266
1936 ...	9,491,108	1,512,288	7,978,820	1941 ...	5,465,007	1,019,258	4,445,749

No. 37.—Public Debt of New South Wales, 1931-1941.

At 30th June.	Public Debt.				Public Debt on Various Registers.			
	Long Term.	Short Term.	Total.	Per Head of Population.	Australia.	Overseas.		Proportion in Australia.
						London.	New York.	
	£000	£000	£000	£ s. d.	£A000	£000 stg.	†£000	per cent.
1931 ...	268,269	19,037	287,306	112 9 5	107,502	165,978	13,826	37'42
1936 ...	306,138	40,570	346,708	130 1 6	172,100	161,437	13,171	49'64
1937 ...	309,898	40,525	350,423	130 2 10	176,810	160,542	13,071	50'46
1938 ...	313,464	40,835	354,299	130 6 2	181,933	159,446	12,920	51'35
1939 ...	316,983	42,895	359,878	131 0 3	188,413	158,752	12,713	52'35
1940 ...	322,230	42,095	364,325	131 5 7	193,089	158,697	12,539	53'00
1941 ...	327,085	41,890	368,975	131 18 4	197,962	158,697	12,316	53'65

† Dollars converted at \$4'866 to £.

No. 38.—Interest and Exchange on Public Debt, 1937-41.

Year ended 30th June.	Total Amount of Interest Paid on—					Exchange on Oversea Interest Payments.	Total Interest and Exchange.
	Public Debt.			Moneys in Temporary Possession and Bank Advances.	Total Interest Paid.		
	Australia.	London.	New York.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1937 ...	5,902,914	6,193,312	638,864	295,784	13,030,874	1,649,497	14,680,371
1938 ...	6,130,044	6,110,252	632,720	265,430	13,138,446	1,638,115	14,776,561
1939 ...	6,279,857	5,884,254	621,922	318,921	13,104,954	1,666,828	14,771,782
1940 ...	6,591,090	5,863,608	614,016	349,582	13,418,296	1,781,816	15,200,112
1941 ...	6,588,214	5,875,452	604,389	346,566	13,414,621	1,801,558	15,216,179

No. 39.—Commonwealth Loans Raised by Public Subscription.
Issued in Australia, 1938 to March, 1942.

Date of Flotation.	Floated by Commonwealth on Account of all Australian Governments.					Share Allocated to New South Wales (Face Value).
	Face Value.	Price of Issue.	Interest Rate Per Cent.		Years' Currency (Latest Date).	
			Nominal.	Yield (Including Redemption).		
	£	£		£ s. d.		£
1938—May ...	10,418,130	99½	3½	3 15 10	16	2,421,740
November* ...	(a) 69,026,730	100	3½	3 17 6	16	(b) 10,276,770
1939—February ...	8,525,710	100	3½	3 17 6	17	2,812,440
May ...	4,751,400	99	3½	3 19 2	16½	1,805,000
1940—March ...	8,957,640	100	3½	3 7 6	5½	1,879,000
	9,207,100	100	3½	3 12 6	16½	1,931,000
May ...	6,746,790	100	2½	2 15 0	5	.....
	13,835,700	100	3½	3 5 0	16	.....
November ...	7,692,180	100	2½	2 15 0	5	787,000
	20,807,240	100	3½	3 5 0	16	2,129,000
1941—April... ..	13,641,820	100	2½	2 10 0	5	989,000
	22,229,650	100	3½	3 5 0	15	1,611,000
October† ...	10,714,910(c)	100	2½	2 10 0	5	(d) 1,548,629
	89,665,550(e)	100	3½	3 5 0	16	(f) 17,631,321
1942—February ...	12,864,260	100	2½	2 10 0	5	.....
	35,465,680	100	3½	3 5 0	17	.....

* Includes for conversion purposes: (a) £84,847,010 and (b) £10,276,761.

† Includes for conversion purposes: (c) £5,828,310 and (d) £1,548,629, (e) £80,893,400 and (f) £17,631,321.

No. 40.—Trading Banks.

(a) Average Liabilities in New South Wales (including Commonwealth and Rural Banks).

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended—	Bank Notes.	Deposits.				Total Deposits.	Other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities within New South Wales.
		Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.				
		Government.	Other.	Government.	Other.			
June—	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1931 ...	63	1,993	78,380	1,110	40,133	121,616	9,314	130,993
1932 ...	63	710	69,395	1,859	39,208	111,172	4,831	116,066
1933 ...	57	1,043	73,282	605	39,245	114,175	8,162	122,394
1934 ...	55	561	74,939	1,089	46,156	122,745	8,644	131,444
1935 ...	52	4,090	70,774	662	49,584	125,110	8,340	133,502
1936 ...	52	6,323	68,840	645	50,612	126,420	7,478	133,950
1937 ...	52	5,710	76,505	976	57,805	140,996	10,354	151,402
1938 ...	51	7,605	80,402	641	59,163	147,811	6,564	154,426
1939 ...	51	10,434	81,112	313	58,742	150,601	7,343	157,995
1940 ...	51	11,886	86,459	2,290	71,212	171,847	11,440	183,338
1941 ...	49	6,963	87,197	1,063	82,248	177,471	11,230	188,750
March—								
1941	50	9,427	90,513	326	83,911	184,177	13,025	197,252
1942	49	2,608	91,887	640	95,005	193,140	13,088	206,277

(b) Average Assets in New South Wales (including Commonwealth and Rural Banks).

Quarter ended—	Coin and Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Advances, Securities, etc.			Landed Property.	Other Assets.	Total Assets within New South Wales.
			Government and Municipal Securities.	Other Advances, etc.	Total.			
June—	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1931 ...	908	15,922	9,346	127,007	136,353	3,654	3,287	160,124
1932 ...	1,055	12,510	21,162	117,477	138,639	3,876	2,420	158,500
1933 ...	1,008	12,015	25,838	113,519	139,357	3,801	1,600	157,781
1934 ...	929	13,838	30,230	110,759	140,989	3,846	1,429	161,031
1935 ...	881	13,107	28,922	118,030	146,952	4,173	1,301	166,414
1936 ...	963	11,203	21,189	126,282	147,471	4,292	1,419	165,348
1937 ...	1,135	13,629	23,055	130,286	153,341	4,579	1,257	173,941
1938 ...	1,454	10,392	19,477	147,158	166,635	4,840	1,321	184,642
1939 ...	1,527	9,876	24,549	152,986	177,535	4,955	1,306	195,199
1940 ...	1,479	13,780	43,386	147,511	190,897	5,157	1,781	213,094
1941 ...	1,402	11,951	62,095	146,559	208,654	5,131	2,468	229,606
March—								
1941	1,467	14,477	61,616	144,718	206,334	5,127	2,071	229,476
1942	2,162	24,871	61,916	140,617	202,533	5,000	2,129	286,695

* Including Commonwealth Treasury Bills.

No. 41.—Trading Banks' Inter-Bank Clearings, Sydney.

(Excluding Treasury Bill Transactions)

1937.		1938.		1939.		1940.		1941.	
Year ended 31st Dec.		£937,334,454	£942,422,514	£932,367,369	£1,074,824,349	£1,139,353,601			
Month, 1940.	£	Month, 1941.	£	Month, 1941.	£	Month, 1942.	£		
July ...	94,577,985	January ...	90,282,254	July ...	98,907,781	January ...	91,971,454		
August ..	83,601,109	February ...	81,960,972	August ...	87,039,774	February...	97,128,277		
September	84,492,631	March ...	89,365,712	September	94,941,334	March ..	102,579,474		
October	90,090,918	April ...	86,905,576	October ...	101,803,685				
November	93,470,154	May ...	106,250,632	November	99,559,020				
December	100,139,769	June ...	97,436,913	December	104,899,948				
546,372,566		552,202,059		587,151,542					

NOTE.—These totals represent the amount of cheques drawn on a bank other than the bank in which they are deposited. They are an approximate measure of general business activity. Net balances of country settlements are included. Treasury Bill transactions on behalf of Governments are excluded throughout.

No. 42.—Index of Amount of Sydney Bank Clearings.

Average for each month = 100 (base period, 1926-1930.)

Month.	Average 1926-1930.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.
January ...	100	63	68	78	75	89	101	97	98	110	117	123
February ...	100	62	66	77	75	86	101	96	96	110	114	123
March ...	100	§	63	75	74	85	98	95	93	107	110	119
April ...	100	§	63	74	78	87	103	102	98	111	111	...
May ...	100	§	67	74	79	86	100	103	100	111	117	...
June ...	100	66	68	78	86	87	103	106	101	115	123	...
July ...	100	62	68	76	83	85	97	101	98	116	125	...
August ...	100	64	66	73	84	86	98	101	99	118	123	...
September ...	100	65	69	73	82	87	101	99	99	117	124	...
October ...	100	66	70	76	85	91	101	101	100	113	123	...
November ...	100	68	74	80	89	96	103	102	102	114	124	...
December ...	100	69	74	77	90	99	101	102	106	115	124	...
Year ...	100	65	68	76	82	89	101	101	100	113	120	...

NOTE.—This index represents the ratio of monthly clearings to the average for the months concerned during the five years 1926-1930. Seasonal fluctuations are, therefore, virtually eliminated. The trend has been smoothed out by taking a three months moving average. The index is adjusted to eliminate the effects of Treasury Bills and other special transactions on behalf of Governments, and the effects of bank amalgamations. No allowance has been made for normal growth or change of price levels.

§ Index not ascertainable on account of suspension of State Government banking transactions.

No. 43.—Savings Banks in New South Wales.†

Year.	Amount of Deposits on 30th June.†	Increase in Deposits during year.†	Amount Deposited on 30th June. Per Inhabitant.	Date.	Amount of Deposits.
	£	£	£ s. d.		£
1931	69,810,769	(-)12,654,661	27 6 6	1940—Mar. 31	86,758,977
1932	71,647,869	1,837,100	27 15 9	June 30	†82,110,900
1933	72,307,685	659,816	27 16 0	Sept. 30	83,827,434
1934	75,714,070	3,406,385	28 17 7	Dec. 31	84,884,131
1935	77,906,402	2,192,332	29 9 2		
1936	79,999,948	2,093,546	30 0 3	1941—Mar. 31	86,737,258
1937	81,952,399	1,952,451	30 8 9	June 30	†87,750,208
1938	86,015,685	4,063,286	31 12 9	Sept. 30	90,734,775
1939	87,473,789	1,458,104	31 16 11	Dec. 31	91,657,997*
1940	82,110,900	(-)5,362,889	29 11 9		
1941	87,750,208	5,639,308	31 7 5	1942—Mar. 31	89,458,641*

† Amount at credit of depositors' accounts.

‡ Including accrued interest.

(-) Denotes decrease.

* Subject to slight revision.

WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES: The amount received from sales of Certificates less re-purchases in New South Wales totalled £8,372,186 as at 28th February, 1942.

No. 44.—Real Estate Transactions.—New South Wales.

(Registered under Real Property Act and Registration of Deeds Act.)

Month.	Amount of Sales.					Amount of Mortgages.†				
	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1938.†	1939.†	1940.	1941.	1942.
Thousand £.										
January ...	2,363	2,449	1,884	2,383	2,815	1,771	1,591	1,480	1,148	916
February ...	3,285	2,438	2,524	2,557	2,472	1,868	1,841	1,428	1,329	975
March ...	3,280	5,623	2,464	2,977	2,083	2,036	2,225	1,686	1,320	996
April ...	2,770	2,245	2,392	2,574	...	2,359	2,025	1,560	1,305	...
May ...	3,989	3,090	2,908	2,835	...	2,727	2,112	1,449	1,324	...
June ...	3,898	2,613	2,464	3,029	...	2,604	1,658	1,305	1,273	...
July ...	2,894	2,919	3,217	3,165	...	2,285	1,950	1,748	1,470	...
August ...	4,262	3,068	2,259	2,545	...	2,184	2,770	1,099	1,213	...
September ...	3,079	2,934	3,149	2,941	...	2,085	1,501	1,240	1,571	...
October ...	3,111	2,330	2,885	3,013	...	2,153	1,713	1,144	1,413	...
November ...	2,671	2,381	2,430	2,548	...	2,565	1,702	1,259	1,022	...
December ...	2,797	2,097	2,477	2,972	...	2,343	1,344	1,099	1,242	...
Year ...	37,419	32,157	31,053	33,239	...	26,967†	22,444†	16,497	15,630	...

† Totals for months are approximate and aggregate differs slightly from annual total. ‡ In terms of the Moratorium Act, 1932-1939, the right of mortgagees to demand repayment of moneys secured by mortgage was postponed until 1943. The amount of loan is not stated in all mortgages, consequently this record is incomplete.

No. 45.—Liens on Crops and Wool—1931-1942.

Year.	Crop Liens.		Wool Liens.		Period.	Crop Liens.		Wool Liens.	
	No.	Amount.	Sheep.*	Amount.*		No.	Amount.	Sheep.*	Amount.*
		£	No.	£			£	No.	£
1931 ...	12,377	5,347,897	11,380,440	3,568,911	1941—				
1932 ...	10,346	4,826,183	10,150,291	2,458,365	January ...	595	277,907	670,859	274,624
1933 ...	8,501	4,083,952	9,742,192	2,589,565	February ...	881	443,530	804,561	332,729
1934 ...	6,045	2,388,111	8,569,095	2,988,131	March ...	860	358,336	957,688	320,706
1935 ...	5,385	2,043,037	7,799,522	2,730,660	Quarter ended 31st March	2,336	1,079,773	2,433,108	928,059
1936 ...	4,434	1,734,075	7,536,321	3,067,317	1942—				
1937 ...	3,892	1,639,355	7,257,317	2,989,384	January ...	259	112,841	712,129	242,695
1938 ...	4,238	1,868,317	7,302,124	2,896,558	February ...	554	301,732	700,045	253,145
1939 ...	4,662	1,923,271	6,746,753	2,953,093	March ...	667	299,868	986,917	321,465
1940 ...	3,923	1,773,308	8,069,301	3,160,305	Quarter ended 31st March	1,480	714,441	2,399,091	817,305
1941 ...	4,735	2,029,057	7,068,934	2,597,614					

* Loans secured both by lien on wool and mortgage on sheep (see Table 46), are included under the two headings.

No. 46.—Mortgages on Live Stock—1931-1942.

Year.	Sheep.*	Cattle.	Horses.	Amount.*	Period.	Sheep.*	Cattle.	Horses.	Amount.*
	No.	No.	No.	£		No.	No.	No.	£
1931 ...	9,610,967	122,467	25,734	2,686,070	1941—				
1932 ...	9,247,248	137,185	18,691	1,906,868	January ...	335,682	6,497	1,036	69,423
1933 ...	6,674,934	149,351	15,270	1,063,414	February ...	454,568	9,183	1,270	108,931
1934 ...	7,153,248	156,105	18,397	1,571,431	March ...	523,694	7,956	1,422	94,942
1935 ...	5,869,101	161,664	17,075	1,386,540	Quarter ended 31st March	1,313,944	23,636	3,728	273,296
1936 ...	5,634,614	139,492	13,768	1,676,104	1942—				
1937 ...	5,178,462	123,926	14,060	1,846,477	January ...	350,661	6,631	755	84,121
1938 ...	4,731,380	132,669	16,240	1,886,871	February ...	351,430	7,109	827	70,919
1939 ...	4,937,767	107,844	16,762	1,546,540	March ...	449,332	6,379	901	109,861
1940 ...	4,760,868	97,467	20,965	1,398,187	Quarter ended 31st March	1,151,423	20,119	2,483	264,901
1941 ...	4,417,866	89,292	12,253	1,169,273					

* See Note under Table 45.

No. 47.—Stock Exchange Index (Sydney)—1929-1942.

The following index of the values of the principal Company shares on Sydney Stock Exchange embraces the ordinary shares of companies (excluding banking companies) whose business is conducted wholly or largely in New South Wales. The prices of individual shares are unweighted. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made where capital is written off or bonus shares are issued.

Average for Year.	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies.	10 Retail Companies.	8 Public Utility Companies.	5 Pastoral and Finance Companies.	5 Insurance Companies.	Total* Companies 75.	34 Active Shares included in foregoing.
1929	174.0	172.0	127.7	158.4	229.6	166.6	164.5
1930	113.7	103.2	107.6	85.8	167.5	112.2	111.6
1931	81.0	67.6	90.6	79.1	130.4	81.9	87.0
1932	102.7	81.7	116.2	98.6	155.4	98.3	105.6
1933	127.8	102.5	137.2	121.0	179.0	119.3	127.2
1934	153.2	138.5	161.0	147.1	226.8	146.1	152.4
1935	173.8	162.4	178.5	137.4	269.1	163.6	169.2
1936	194.0	188.2	180.1	148.5	278.5	177.1	185.5
1937	212.1	196.2	182.1	166.5	276.5	187.1	196.7
1938	208.0	181.9	177.5	135.1	257.5	178.0	184.5
1939	212.4	170.7	159.6	141.8	259.6	175.0	183.6
1940	211.3	160.8	137.6	121.8	250.2	167.2	180.4
1941	217.8	168.2	139.0	122.0	249.9	169.2	182.8
1939—							
August ...	212.6	168.2	156.0	118.2	263.9	174.4	181.9
1940—							
January ...	229.0	174.0	151.9	131.8	269.9	181.6	195.2
June ...	186.8	138.4	128.6	109.8	233.3	150.6	160.0
September ...	207.0	157.5	133.5	116.4	234.9	162.1	176.4
December ...	220.6	169.2	139.7	122.3	255.7	172.1	185.4
1941—							
January ...	223.1	171.3	142.6	121.8	254.8	173.5	187.5
March ...	218.1	169.5	141.3	120.6	252.6	170.7	183.1
June ...	214.0	162.6	133.7	119.0	250.9	165.6	179.5
July ...	218.6	165.3	135.0	123.7	249.3	167.9	182.6
August ...	222.4	170.3	136.9	127.2	248.7	170.3	186.4
September ...	227.7	177.2	141.5	127.9	253.2	174.9	191.3
October ...	220.8	173.1	141.6	125.8	251.3	171.6	185.6
November ...	216.1	167.0	141.7	123.4	249.4	168.4	181.5
December ...	204.2	160.1	137.8	118.2	240.8	161.2	171.2
1942—							
January ...	198.6	154.2	135.8	116.4	235.5	157.0	166.0
February ...	186.5	148.1	132.6	115.0	223.8	150.0	156.5
March ...	173.0	138.3	120.8	110.3	213.7	140.6	147.0

* Including 24 Miscellaneous Companies.

No. 48.—Volume of Employment in Factories—New South Wales.

(Base for Index numbers 1923-1929 (180,756) = 100.)

Year Ended 30th June.	Average No. Employed during year † (thousands).	Index Number	Month.	Index Number.					No. Employed (thousands)†		
				1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42*
1929 ...	180.8	100	July	120	126	126	136	157	227.9	246.0	284.3
1931 ...	127.6	71	August	121	127	126	139	159	228.7	250.8	287.3
1932 ...	126.4	70	September	122	127	128	141	162	230.7	254.7	292.0
1933 ...	138.5	77	October	124	128	131	142	162	236.7	257.4	293.1
1934 ...	154.0	85	November	125	128	133	145	163	240.4	262.7	295.1
1935 ...	175.0	97	December	126	127	134	147	162	242.2	266.2	293.6
1936 ...	193.2	107	January	123	123	132	145	162	238.5	262.9	292.1
1937 ...	208.5	115	February	125	126	133	149	163	240.7	269.4	295.5
1938 ...	224.9	124	March	127	128	135	153		244.0	276.2	...
1939 ...	228.8	127	April ...	126	127	132	151		239.5	273.7	...
1940 ...	237.0	131	May ...	127	127	129	154		233.7	278.7	...
1941 ...	265.8	147	June ...	127	127	133	156		240.8	282.8	...

† Includes Working Proprietors.

* Subject to revision.

** Revised.

NOTE.—For the sex distribution of persons employed in factories each year, see Table 20.

No. 49.—Employment in New South Wales.

Estimates of employment formerly published were derived from returns of employers in remitting State Wages Tax which ceased in October, 1941. It is not possible now to compile estimates exactly comparable with those formerly based on Wages Tax Returns.

The table now published has been compiled in a new form adapted to the contents of returns made by employers for purposes of Commonwealth Pay Roll Tax which came into operation in July, 1941. Comparative figures for July, 1939, and June, 1933, have been inserted wherever possible in the table shown below. From this data now available it is possible to publish separate totals for males and females.

Although direct comparison is not possible between the figures now published and those formerly compiled for months and years between June, 1933, and July, 1941, the figures published in previous issues of this Monthly Summary for that period are reliable indicators of trend and of numerical change for the period and on the basis indicated in the headings and notes.

Estimated Total Employment. (a) (Excluding Rural and Household Domestic.)				Pay-roll Tax Returns—Employees recorded on last pay-roll of month by—							
Month.	Government (Common- wealth, State and Local).	Private Employers.	Total.	All Employers furnishing Returns.	Employers whose principal activity was—						
					Mining and Quarrying.	Workshop and Factory.	Building and Con- struction.	Trans- port.	Retail Trade.	Other Com- merce and Finance.	
											(b)
MALES. (Thousands.)											
1933—June	103.2	275.7	378.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1939—July	136.5	399.1	535.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1941—July	141.5	423.1	564.6	483.2	21.7	201.6	20.5	77.5	31.6	47.2	
Aug.	142.1	427.2	569.3	480.2	21.5	203.2	19.7	80.8	31.1	47.7	
Sept.	143.4	432.7	576.1	497.7	21.8	207.0	20.3	81.1	31.6	48.0	
Oct.	143.7	432.1	575.8	497.1	21.5	206.7	19.4	82.6	31.2	48.7	
Nov.	144.3	431.2	575.5	495.3	21.7	207.7	19.0	81.3	31.8	48.4	
Dec.	146.4	428.2	574.6	491.6	21.7	205.7	17.7	84.6	31.6	46.5	
1942—Jan.	146.1	420.8	566.9	482.2	21.3	204.2	18.7	82.7	29.9	45.4	
Feb.	147.2	416.8	564.0	480.2	21.2	204.3	19.8	82.5	29.1	44.3	
FEMALES. (Thousands.)											
1933—June	16.8	101.8	118.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1939—July	19.4	141.3	160.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1941—July	21.7	185.0	206.7	164.9	0.2	75.7	0.5	3.2	31.7	18.9	
Aug.	22.1	185.2	207.3	166.7	0.2	77.1	0.5	3.3	31.2	19.3	
Sept.	22.4	187.9	210.3	168.7	0.2	77.8	0.5	3.3	31.5	19.6	
Oct.	22.7	190.2	212.9	171.0	0.2	78.6	0.5	3.5	32.2	20.1	
Nov.	23.0	193.0	216.0	174.0	0.2	79.2	0.5	3.6	33.7	20.6	
Dec.	23.4	193.7	217.1	174.8	0.2	78.6	0.5	3.6	35.1	20.4	
1942—Jan.	23.8	191.5	215.3	171.7	0.2	77.8	0.5	3.7	32.6	20.8	
Feb.	24.6	194.9	219.5	175.8	0.2	80.1	0.5	3.8	33.3	21.1	
TOTAL. (Thousands.)											
1933—June	120.0	377.5	497.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1939—July	155.9	540.4	696.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1941—July	163.2	608.1	771.3	648.1	21.9	277.3	21.0	80.7	63.3	66.1	
Aug.	164.2	612.4	776.6	655.9	21.7	280.3	20.2	84.1	62.3	67.0	
Sept.	165.8	620.6	786.4	666.4	22.0	284.8	20.8	84.4	63.1	67.6	
Oct.	166.4	622.3	788.7	668.1	21.7	285.3	19.9	86.1	63.4	68.8	
Nov.	167.3	624.2	791.5	669.3	21.9	286.9	19.5	84.9	65.5	69.0	
Dec.	169.8	621.9	791.7	666.4	21.9	284.3	18.2	88.2	66.7	66.9	
1942—Jan.	169.9	612.3	782.2	653.9	21.5	282.0	19.2	86.4	62.5	66.2	
Feb.	171.8	611.7	783.5	655.7	21.4	284.4	20.3	86.3	62.4	65.4	

(a) Estimated number of wage and salary earners in employment defined as "persons occupied as wage and salary earners" as distinct from "equivalent of full time employment." Employees absent in the defence forces, at home or abroad, and Government relief workers are excluded.

(b) The numbers in columns marked (b) are the total employees on the last pay-roll of each month shown on returns of employers who are taxable. Employees of State, semi-Government, and Local Government authorities are included under "All Employers Furnishing Returns," and in the appropriate industry column when separate returns are supplied, e.g., Railway Commissioner. These group totals are useful as indicating trend, but do not indicate the actual number of employees in the industries named.

Index of Employment—N.S.W.

Owing to the incidence of enlistments and entry into wage-earning employment of persons not normally wage-earners, the index of employment and unemployment has been discontinued since April, 1940. Indexes from June, 1933, to April, 1940, together with a description of the method of compilation, were shown on page 27 of the "New South Wales Statistical Bulletin" for March Quarter, 1941.

No. 50.—Living Wage for Adult Employees*—New South Wales (State) Awards.

Date of Declaration.	Amount per week— Whole State.		Date of Declaration.	Amount per week— Whole State.	
	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.
27th June, 1927	s. d. 85 0	s. d. 46 0	26th April, 1934, and 24th Oct. 1934	s. d. 67 6	s. d. 36 6
20th December, 1929... ..	82 6	44 6	18th April, 1935, and 25th Oct. 1935	68 6	37 0
26th August, 1932	70 0	38 0	24th April, 1936	69 0	37 6
11th April, 1933	68 6	37 0	27th October, 1936	70 0	38 0
20th October, 1933	66 6	36 0	27th April, 1937	71 6	38 6

	Sydney, Newcastle, Wollongong-Port Kembla.		County of Yancowinna.	Other Districts.		Crown Employees (All Districts).	
	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.
1937—October	s. d. 78 0	s. d. 42 0	s. d. 78 0	s. d. 75 0	s. d. 40 6	s. d. 76 0	s. d. 41 0
December	78 0	42 0	79 0	75 0	40 6	77 0	41 6
1938—March	79 0	42 6	79 0	76 0	41 0	77 0	41 6
June	79 0	42 6	81 0	76 0	41 0	78 0	42 0
September	80 0	43 0	82 0	77 0	41 6	78 0	42 0
December	81 0	43 6	82 0	78 0	42 0	80 0	43 0
1939—March	81 0	43 6	83 0	78 0	42 0	80 0	43 0
June	82 0	44 0†	85 0	79 0	42 6	80 0	43 0
September	81 0	43 6	84 0	78 0	42 0	80 0	43 0
December	82 0	44 0†	82 0	79 0	42 6	80 0	43 0
1940—February	82 0	44 0†	83 0	79 0	42 6	81 0	43 6
May	83 0	44 6†	83 0	80 0	43 0	81 0	43 6
August	85 0	45 6†	85 0	82 0	44 0†	83 0	44 6†
November	85 0	45 6†	85 0	82 0	44 0†	84 0	45 0†
1941—February	88 0	47 6	88 0	85 0	45 6†	86 0	46 0†
May	88 0	47 6	90 0	85 0	45 6†	87 0	46 6†
August	89 0	48 0	91 0	86 0	46 0†	87 0	46 6†
November	89 0	48 0	91 0	86 0	46 0†	88 0	47 6
1942—February	91 0	49 0	92 0	88 0	47 6	90 0	48 6
May	93 0	50 0	94 0	90 0	48 6	92 0	49 6

* Prior to October, 1937, the living wages for awards and agreements under State jurisdiction were determined by the Industrial Commission of New South Wales. Since October, 1937, the basic wages of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration have been adopted for State awards. † For some awards the rate was 6d. higher.

NOTE.—Current Living Wage rates of State Tribunals in other States in March, 1942, were:—Brisbane, 89s. Adelaide, 87s.; Perth, 90s. 5d. In Melbourne and Hobart the Federal basic rates (as shown in footnote to Table 51) are usually applied.

No. 51.—Basic Wage (Predominant Rate) in Federal Awards—Sydney.

Amount per week—Adult Males.

\$ Quarterly Adjustment Commencing—					\$ Quarterly Adjustment Commencing—				
Year.	February.	May.	August.	November.	Year.	February.	May.	August.	November.
1929	s. d. 91 0	s. d. 95 0	s. d. 94 6	s. d. 95 0	1937§	s. d. 70 0	s. d. 72 0	s. d. 75 0	s. d. 78 0
1930	95 6	92 0	91 0	88 0	1938§	79 0	79 0	80 0	81 0
1931	76 6	74 3	72 11	70 8	1939§	81 0	82 0	81 0	82 0
1932	68 10	68 10	68 5	67 6	1940	82 0	83 0	85 0	85 0
1933	66 7	67 10	66 11	66 11	1941	88 0	88 0	89 0	89 0
1934§	66 11	67 0	*68 0	68 0	1942	91 0	93 0	.....	.....
1935§	68 0	68 0	68 0	70 0					
1936§	70 0	70 0	70 0	70 0					

* From June, 1934.

† From July, 1937.

‡ From October, 1937.

§ From June, 1934, to December, 1939, inclusive, quarterly variations commenced a month later, viz., in March, June, September and December.

NOTE.—The foregoing rates up to February, 1934, represent the Harvester Wage (42s. in 1907) adjusted by retail price index numbers, plus the "Power's 3s." From February, 1931, to February, 1934, the adjusted rate was reduced by 10 per cent. This reduction has been applied in calculating the rates shown above.

As from May, 1934, a new basic rate was determined, the "Power's 3s." abolished, and the 10 per cent. reduction restored to marginal rates.

In July, 1937, a fixed loading of 6s. was added to the basic rate in two instalments, viz., 3s. from 1st July, 1937, and 3s. from 1st October, 1937.

The rates in the other capital cities from 1st May, 1942, were:—Melbourne, 92s.; Brisbane, 88s.; Adelaide, 88s.; Perth, 87s.; Hobart, 88s.

No. 52.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Article.	December Quarter, 1941.			March Quarter, 1942.			March Quarter, 1941.		
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.
Wool (Greasy)* per lb.	d. 13'4 s. d.	d. 13'4 s. d.	d. 13'4 s. d.	d. 13'4 s. d.	d. 13'4 s. d.	d. 13'4 s. d.	d. 13'4 s. d.	d. 13'4 s. d.	d. 13'4 s. d.
Wheat (Bulk) per bus.	3 11'3 £ s. d.	3 11'3 £ s. d.	3 11'3 £ s. d.	3 11'3 £ s. d.	3 11'3 £ s. d.	3 11'3 £ s. d.	3 11'3 £ s. d.	3 11'3 £ s. d.	3 11'3 £ s. d.
Flour (in 150-lb. bags) ... per ton	12 8 0 d.	12 8 0 d.	12 8 0 d.	12 8 0 d.	12 8 0 d.	12 8 0 d.	12 8 0 d.	12 8 0 d.	12 8 0 d.
Bran per bus.	14'40 s. d.	14'40 s. d.	14'40 s. d.	14'40 s. d.	14'40 s. d.	14'40 s. d.	14'40 s. d.	14'40 s. d.	14'40 s. d.
Pollard "	14'40 s. d.	14'40 s. d.	14'40 s. d.	14'40 s. d.	14'40 s. d.	14'40 s. d.	14'40 s. d.	14'40 s. d.	14'40 s. d.
Oats "	3 7'5 £ s. d.	3 6 £ s. d.	2 10'5 £ s. d.	3 0 £ s. d.	3 4'5 £ s. d.	3 4 £ s. d.	4 0 £ s. d.	3 8 £ s. d.	3 2 £ s. d.
Maize (Local Yellow) ... "	3 8'1 £ s. d.	3 11'9 £ s. d.	4 0'3 £ s. d.	5 2 £ s. d.	5 4 £ s. d.	5 3'4 £ s. d.	6 10'2 £ s. d.	6 4 £ s. d.	4 9'2 £ s. d.
Hay (Oaten) per ton	8 0 0 £ s. d.	7 10 0 £ s. d.	7 10 0 £ s. d.	8 10 0 £ s. d.	8 0 0 £ s. d.	7 10 0 £ s. d.	8 10 0 £ s. d.	8 10 0 £ s. d.	8 10 0 £ s. d.
Potatoes (Local) "	5 11 10 d.	6 8 4 d.	7 10 4 d.	12 10 10 d.	14 11 6 d.	17 3 0 d.	12 7 8 d.	6 16 6 d.	5 6 8 d.
Butter (Choicest) per lb.	17'00 £ s. d.	17'00 £ s. d.	17'00 £ s. d.	17'00 £ s. d.	17'00 £ s. d.	17'00 £ s. d.	17'00 £ s. d.	17'00 £ s. d.	17'00 £ s. d.
Cheese (Prime) "	10'75 £ s. d.	10'75 £ s. d.	10'75 £ s. d.	10'74 £ s. d.	10'75 £ s. d.	12'00 £ s. d.	10'75 £ s. d.	10'75 £ s. d.	10'75 £ s. d.
Bacon (Sides) "	12'05 £ s. d.	12'75 £ s. d.	12'75 £ s. d.	12'80 £ s. d.	12'98 £ s. d.	13'00 £ s. d.	12'72 £ s. d.	12'69 £ s. d.	12'69 £ s. d.
Lard (Bulk) "	6'25 £ s. d.	6'25 £ s. d.	6'25 £ s. d.	6'25 £ s. d.	6'25 £ s. d.	6'25 £ s. d.	6'25 £ s. d.	6'25 £ s. d.	6'30 £ s. d.
Eggs (Case) per doz.	0 9'55 £ s. d.	0 9'0 £ s. d.	0 9'0 £ s. d.	0 9'0 £ s. d.	0 9'3 £ s. d.	0 11'3 £ s. d.	0 11'1 £ s. d.	1 1 £ s. d.	1 1'5 £ s. d.
" (Hen, New Laid) "	1 1'8 £ s. d.	1 1'0 £ s. d.	1 1'5 £ s. d.	1 2'0 £ s. d.	1 4'2 £ s. d.	1 6'9 £ s. d.	1 3'8 £ s. d.	1 6 £ s. d.	1 6'4 £ s. d.

* Price agreed to be paid by the British Government for the Australian clip.

§ Including tax.

No. 53.—Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices.

(a) General Wholesale Prices (100 Commodities)—Sydney. [Base 1911=1000.]

Year.	Agricultural Produce. (13 Items.)	Groceries. (26 Items.)	Wool, Cotton, Leather and Jute. (9 Items.)	Metals and Coal. (16 Items.)	Building Materials. (17 Items.)	Meat. (5 Items.)	Dairy Produce. (8 Items.)	Chemicals. (6 Items.)	Non-Rural Commodities. (73 Items.)	All Commodities. (100 Items.)
1911 ...	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1914 ...	1135	1016	1009	1079	1105	1669	1128	1220	1051	1137
1919 ...	1990	1492	2501	2454	1879	2873	1718	2089	2046	2090
1920 ...	2430	1914	3079	2602	2415	3113	2236	2301	2490	2503
1921 ...	1750	1941	1471	2511	2259	1921	2020	1863	2095	1956
1929 ...	1707	1661	1656	2164	1953	2391	1842	1457	1841	1863
1930 ...	1428	1664	1384	2046	1941	2230	1571	1472	1778	1705
1931 ...	1061	1758	1326	2038	1959	1538	1386	1633	1804	1551
1939 ...	1351	1711	1398	2001	1902	1867	1476	1428	1750	1643
1940 ...	1371	1763	1840	2164	2094	2155	1504	1706	1950	1799
1941 ...	1434	1947	1917	2316	2370	2092	1482	1907	2135	1905

NOTE.—The Sydney index of wholesale prices relates chiefly to basic materials and foods weighted in accordance with consumption in the years 1911–13. Neither the component items nor the weighting have been varied. Consequently the index is a measure of changes in wholesale price levels based on usages which have altered substantially since the period on which the weighting was determined. As such it is useful as an indication of long-term trends over the past 40 years which it covers, on the assumption that the relative importance of component items remained constant. But it no longer serves as a measure of price variations from month to month or from year to year of commodities weighted in accordance with present-day consumption. Comparisons of wholesale price index numbers since 1938–39 are shown in the following table.

(b) Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.*

[Base 1928–29 = 1000.]

Period.	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Foodstuffs and Tobacco.	Goods Principally Imported.	Goods Principally Home Produced.	All Groups.
1938–39 ...	807	944	633	833	806	1024	961	1087	862	916
1939–40 ...	827	1083	806	880	1013	1144	936	1214	859	944
1940–41 ...	845	1292	858	1018	1094	1355	964	1408	888	1014
1941—March ...	848	1284	868	1022	1094	1355	938	1415	867	1000
April ...	856	1325	878	1022	1121	1355	941	1435	873	1009
May ...	858	1325	895	1022	1180	1379	940	1456	871	1013
June ...	858	1326	897	1022	1128	1307	944	1458	871	1013
July ...	884	1327	878	1022	1132	1382	975	1474	893	1035
August ...	887	1351	889	1042	1131	1382	1005	1483	929	1065
September ...	917	1373	898	1123	1131	1382	1017	1535	938	1084
October ...	918	1377	910	1123	1134	1390	1035	1556	933	1085
November ...	918	1402	914	1146	1166	1399	1020	1556	929	1082
December ...	924	1400	909	1146	1188	1399	1000	1545	921	1073
1942—January ...	924	1431	905	1158	1237	1399	1005	1563	933	1081
February ...	926	1438	920	1158	1247	1399	1026	1535	952	1094
March ...	926	1481	929	1160	1189	1399	1033	1551	957	1102

* Compiled by Commonwealth Statistician. The method of compilation is described briefly on page 16 of Commonwealth "Monthly Review of Business Statistics," No. 48.

No. 54.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1881-1941.

	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1941.
Area, 309,433 square miles (excluding 939 square miles of Federal Territory, 911 at Canberra and 28 at Jervis Bay).							
Population.							
31st December ...	1,000 persons	782	1,162	1,376	1,702	2,132	2,812
Births ...	No.	28,993	39,458	37,875	47,677	54,634	47,724
Deaths ...	rate	37.90	34.55	27.71	28.61	25.91	18.67
Deaths ...	No.	11,536	16,286	16,021	17,179	20,034	21,284
Deaths ...	rate	15.08	14.26	11.72	10.32	9.50	8.33
Marriages ...	No.	6,284	8,457	10,538	15,267	18,518	15,377
Marriages ...	rate	8.21	7.41	7.71	9.17	8.78	6.02
Land Settlement.							
Alienated holdings—							
31 acres and under 1,000	No.	29,393	33,668	42,614	49,251	50,166	*
1,000 to 10,000 acres ...	acres	6,520,387	8,422,014	10,332,903	12,878,652	15,315,331	*
Over 10,000 acres ...	No.	2,713	4,382	5,043	7,133	10,551	*
	acres	7,164,339	11,780,408	13,144,788	17,752,347	26,133,856	*
	No.	415	656	703	705	788	*
	acres	14,100,350	20,843,827	22,392,051	21,312,847	19,554,281	*
Agriculture.							
Total area under crop ...	1,000 acres	584	846	2,277	3,382	4,464	6,810
Wheat (grain)—Area ...	1,000 acres	222	357	1,392	2,129	3,127	5,135
Yield ...	1,000 bush.	3,406	3,964	14,809	27,914	55,625	65,877
Average ...	bshl.	15.4	11.1	10.6	13.1	17.8	12.8
Maize (grain)—Area ...	1,000 acres	117	175	167	213	144	105
Yield ...	1,000 bush.	4,331	5,722	3,845	7,594	4,176	2,767
Average ...	bshl.	36.9	32.8	22.9	35.6	29.0	26.3
Hay—Area ...	1,000 acres	147	164	442	639	854	897
Yield ...	1,000 tons	199	209	473	843	1,375	1,192
Average ...	tons	1.36	1.28	1.07	1.32	1.61	1.32
Value of all Agricultural production ...	£000	4,216	3,615	7,060	9,749	32,373	12,328
Value per acre of all crops ...	£	7/4/5	4/5/5	3/2/0	2/16/2	7/5/0	1/16/2
† Pastoral, Dairying, etc.							
Sheep ...	No. (1,000)	36,592	61,831	41,857	48,830	37,750	53,366
Cattle ...	No. (1,000)	2,597	2,129	2,047	3,194	3,375	2,769
Horses ...	No. (1,000)	399	470	487	689	663	525
Pigs ...	No. (1,000)	214	253	266	371	306	334
Wool (as in the grease) ...	1,000 lb.	161,676	375,600	310,075	404,055	275,269	427,220
Value at Sydney ...	£000	7,187	11,059	9,072	13,264	13,763	15,486
Butter ...	1,000 lb.	*	18,363	39,057	83,205	84,268	114,202
Cheese ...	1,000 lb.	*	5,506	3,839	5,461	6,407	6,516
Bacon and Ham ...	1,000 lb.	*	6,010	11,081	16,103	16,257	21,901
Value of Pastoral, Dairying and Farmyard Production ...	£000	13,151	17,460	15,635	27,120	36,783	29,874
Minerals Won.							
Gold ...	1,000 oz. fine	135	132	174	181	51	20
	£000	574	559	737	769	217	119
Silver ...	1,000 oz.	*	730	448	1,767	1,963	50
	£	134,850	50,484	177,095	325,163	3,151	7,357
Silver-Lead, ore, etc. ...	1,000 tons	148	417	338	54	172	317
	£000	3,485	1,804	2,266	539	1,076	3,513
Copper—Ingots and ore, etc. ...	ton	4,124	2,710	6,733	12,100	499	541
	£000	268	119	412	590	41	24
Tin—Ingots and ore ...	ton	6,433	1,657	659	1,929	1,595	794
	£000	569	134	77	307	163	103
Zinc—Spelter Concentrates ...	1,000 tons	...	...	1	516	80	221
	£000	...	3	4	1,415	283	513
Coal ...	1,000 tons	1,770	4,038	5,968	8,692	10,793	6,432
	£000	603	1,743	2,179	3,167	9,078	4,607
Value of Minerals Won (exclusive of coke, lime, and Portland cement) ...	£000	2,138	6,399	5,575	9,225	12,066	7,282
Value of Minerals at the place of production ...	£000	*	*	*	7,391	10,192	6,341
† Forests, Fisheries and Trapping.							
Value of Production ...	£000	492	758	986	2,213	4,089	2,669
† Primary Industries.							
Value of Production ...	£000	19,997	28,232	29,256	46,474	83,437	51,212
† Factories.							
Establishments ...	No.	2,961	3,056	3,367	5,039	5,837	7,544
Persons employed ...	males	28,819	43,203	54,556	82,083	107,700	93,881
	females	2,372	7,676	11,674	26,541	31,511	33,724
Salaries and Wages paid ...	£000	*	4,273	4,952	10,048	25,619	25,200
Value of Plant and Machinery ...	£000	*	4,386	5,861	12,511	31,115	50,866
Value of Output ...	£000	*	16,807	25,648	54,346	137,841	118,484
† Manufacturing Industry.							
Value of Production ...	£000	5,183	7,799	10,011	19,432	43,128	49,524
Value of Production per head ...	£	6/15/8	6/16/7	7/6/6	11/13/5	20/12/8	19/9/2
† Production all recorded Industries							
Value of Production ...	£000	25,180	36,066	39,373	65,906	126,365	100,736
Value of Production per head ...	£	32/11/3	31/11/7	28/15/10	39/11/6	60/10/11	39/11/8
† Shipping.							
Inwards, Vessels ...	No.	2,254	2,602	2,760	3,127	3,019	2,547
Outwards, Vessels ...	net tons (1,000)	1,456	2,752	4,133	6,822	7,123	7,938
Outwards, Vessels ...	No.	2,103	2,654	2,853	3,146	3,023	2,568
Outwards, Vessels ...	net tons (1,000)	1,330	2,801	4,274	6,834	7,122	8,009

* Information not available.

** Year 1939.

† Year 1938.

‡ Year 1940.

§ Year ended 30th June.

¶ Year ended March, 1941.

§ Year 1938-39.

No. 54.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1881-1941—*continued*.

	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1941.
†Trade (Including Bullion and Specie)							
Imports, Oversea ... £Stg. 000	11,829	15,128	17,560	27,343	72,466	26,311	46,348†
" per head ... £	15/9/3	13/4/11	12/16/11	16/8/4	34/13/4	10/6/10	16/19/1†
Exports, Oversea ... £A 000	9,754	14,621	18,211	32,161	52,602	31,865	45,903†
" per head ... £	12/15/0	12/16/0	13/6/5	19/6/3	25/3/3	12/10/6	16/15/10†
‡Produce of New South Wales Exported Oversea (See note).							
Wool (greasy, scoured, and wool tops, etc., — unconverted)							
1,000 lb. £000	81,907	235,471	217,286	297,829	180,782	353,277	346,093†
Wheat and Flour** ... 1,000 bus. ... £000	4,108	7,670	7,420	11,980	12,822	14,126	17,221†
Butter** 1,000 lb. ... £000	22	55	5,205	14,325	24,727	39,756	29,130†
" 1,000 lb. ... £000	5	12	681	2,519	11,191	5,066	3,898†
Frozen Mutton and Lamb** 1,000 lb. ... £000	402	402	8,700	33,044	28,429	31,793	24,391†
" 1,000 lb. ... £000	12	18	379	1,519	3,458	1,802	1,446†
Other Meats** £000	*	*	39,370	59,949	21,472	36,709	44,984†
Tallow £000	*	*	382	682	681	625	1,105†
Leather £000	192	198	490	981	1,347	681	725†
Skins and Hides £000	244	293	363	871	615	282	161†
Minerals and Ores (exclusive of Gold) £000	130	131	347	324	524	235	330†
Timber, undressed £000	130	376	431	1,145	1,912	1,448	1,577†
Total value of Produce of New South Wales Exported Oversea. (See note) £000	1,214	1,392	1,893	4,073	7,088	2,363	3,118†
" £000	13	44	76	244	438	229	270†
†Public Finance.							
Revenue proper £000	8,153	11,215	13,268	27,491	48,303	30,347	41,528†
" per head £	6,551	9,773	10,612	13,882	14,931	42,175	59,896
Expenditure proper £000	8/11/3	8/11/2	7/15/6	8/9/6	16/5/7	17/15/1	21/11/3
" per head £	626	10,216	9,992	14,471	34,477	50,028	60,319
" General Loan £000	7/7/1	8/18/11	7/16/5	8/16/8	16/9/10	19/13/2	21/14/4
" per head £	2,397	4,750	2,785	3,922	14,701	5,498	4,446
" £	3/2/8	4/3/2	2/0/10	2/7/11	7/0/8	2/3/2	1/2/0
†Public Debt.							
Total £000	16,924	52,951	67,361	95,524	164,336	287,306	368,975
Per head £	21/12/10	45/11/3	49/7/1	57/8/11	78/2/5	112/9/5	131/18/4
†Trading Banks.							
Deposits £000	20,308	35,660	33,258	55,327	107,676	121,616	177,471
Advances £000	20,936	35,069	35,069	42,457	104,709	136,353	208,654
Assets £000	27,870	53,596	43,438	61,907	132,434	160,124	229,606
Liabilities £000	22,394	37,590	35,078	57,755	111,409	130,993	188,750
†Savings Banks.							
Deposits £000	2,699	5,342	11,809	25,361	57,473	69,811	87,750
Average per inhabitant £	3/9/0	4/11/11	8/11/7	14/1/3	27/5/11	27/6/6	31/7/5
†State Railways.							
Line open miles	995	2,182	2,864	3,761	5,043	6,044	6,127
Capital cost £000	13,302	31,769	38,933	50,972	82,304	132,565	149,642
Passengers No. (1,000)	6,907	19,038	29,261	60,920	120,735	126,812	194,146
Net earnings £000	706	1,143	1,456	2,351	3,235	2,363	6,054
Net return on capital invested percent.	5.30	3.59	3.78	4.67	4.01	1.80	4.05
†State Tramways and Omnibuses.							
Capital cost £000	169	1,004	2,294	5,122	9,061	8,437	9,927
Passengers No. (1,000)	7,090	68,051	93,704	239,276	337,690	266,347	406,939
Net Earnings £000	10	53	89	222	528	(-) 48	858
†Postal.							
Offices No.	1,128	1,728	2,208	2,490	2,609	2,542	2,525†
Letters and Post Cards ... No. (1,000)	26,534	68,987	82,783	189,656	262,026	302,767†	348,348†
" per head £	34.68	60.41	60.56	113.87	125.35	118.97†	126.14†
Newspapers No. (1,000)	16,528	42,517	52,318	71,619	63,261	65,849†	76,537†
" per head £	21.60	37.23	38.27	43.00	30.26	25.87†	27.70†
†Telegraphs and Telephones.							
Telegraph Stations No.	318	674	978	1,406	2,252	3,055	3,072†
Telegrams and Cablegrams No. (1,000)	1,607	4,046	3,449	5,864	8,586	5,517†	6,956†
Telephone Line Connections No.	...	1,558	9,864	34,551	74,490	141,445	197,046†
†Money Orders.							
Issued in New South Wales	£000	772	1,578	1,637	2,819	5,830	7,493
Paid in New South Wales	£000	675	1,519	1,670	2,949	5,897	7,472
State Education.							
Public Schools No.	1,406	2,461	2,818	3,125	3,216	3,240	3,209†
Teachers No.	2,199	4,438	5,212	6,517	9,594	13,126	12,877†
Scholars on roll No.	144,119	206,438	210,588	221,810	315,228	387,881	359,777†
Average attendance No.	*	122,528	154,404	160,776	248,606	322,816	296,924†
Expenditure by State £000	509	770	762	1,243	3,559	4,239	4,881†

* Information not available.

** Includes Ships' Stores exported oversea.

† Year ended 30th June.

† Year 1938-39.

‡ Year 1940.

§ Figures for 1931 and 1940 exclude articles posted or messages telegraphed in other states of Australia and received in New South Wales. On this account the figures cannot be compared with those for earlier years.

Note—The exports in 1921, 1931 and 1939 include articles produced in other States of Australia. Since 1st January, 1912, the Commonwealth Customs Department has classified all goods produced in the Commonwealth simply as "Australian," without distinguishing, as formerly, the particular State where they were produced.

